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# CARE-TAKERS TO QUIT BY AUG. 20?

## New Govt. May Include A Woman Member

### *JAWAHAR INVITES JINNAH'S CO-OPERATION*

### Alternative Proposals Ready If League Still Keeps Out

**WARDHA, August 13. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress, is writing to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, seeking his Party's co-operation in the formation of an Interim Government.**

*JAWAHAR'S STATEMENT*

Pandit Nehru in a statement today said:—

"As has been announced by the Viceroy, I have been invited by him in my capacity as President of the Congress, to make proposals for the immediate formation of an Interim Government. In consultation with my colleagues, I have accepted this invitation. It is our desire to have as representative a Provisional National Government as possible so that we might unitedly face the great problems that confront the country and lead India rapidly to full Independence. We would welcome the co-operation of the League in forming a Coalition Government and I am, therefore, writing to Mr. Jinnah on this subject".

*NEW GOVT. BY AUG. 20*

Pandit Nehru will fly from Bombay to Delhi on August 16 or 17 to meet the Viceroy, Dr. Keskar, Secretary to the Congress told the Associated Press of America today.

**Keskar also revealed that, in all probability, the Interim Government will be ready to be sworn in before the 20th of this month.**

"Certainly, we will invite the Muslim League to join us," said Keskar, when queried if Jinnah will be approached.

Reports of a Nehru-Jinnah meeting were denied by Keskar and it is assumed Jinnah will be approached with a formal letter of invitation.

**Asked what will happen if Jinnah refused to accept, the Congress Secretary said: "We have considered alternate proposals in such an event. The nation and the Congress are not waiting for Jinnah to decide. If he comes in, we shall welcome him."**

He ruled out any possibility or keeping any seats vacant in the hope the League will come in later.

The personnel of the Interim Government will be decided by the Congress Parliamentary Board together with the Congress President.

Sources close to the Congress expressed the belief that almost all the Congress members named in the June 16 announcement of the Viceroy will be included. A woman member, who will be the representative of a minority, is likely to find a place in the Cabinet.

Wardha is experiencing a sense of relief after yesterday's momentous announcement.

**The man-in-the-street felt impressed at the prospect of a Government in the Centre run by the Congress. A labourer with a family of eight remarked: "At least now I hope I can get enough grains to feed my family."**

*SPECIAL MESSENGER TO JINNAH*

WARDHA, August 13, (A.P.I.): After attending the Constitutional Experts Committee meeting in Bombay, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to arrive in Delhi on Saturday August 17 and he will see the Viceroy the same day or the next.

**A special messenger left Wardha to-day with the Congress President's letter to Mr. Jinnah seeking his co-operation in the formation of the Interim Government. Pandit Nehru in his letter to Mr. Jinnah, it is learnt, has requested him for a reply to his Bombay address.**

It is further learnt that a personal meeting between the Presidents of the Congress and the League would depend on Mr. Jinnah's reply.

Pandit Nehru is leaving for Bombay to-morrow.

Maulana Azad is leaving for Calcutta to-morrow morning from where he will fly to Delhi on August 17.

Sardar Patel is also flying to Bombay to-morrow.

*AZAD'S APPEAL TO LEAGUE*

In a talk with the "Associated Press of India" reporter to-night Maulana Azad expressed the fervent hope that it would be possible for the Muslim League to reconsider its decision and extend its hand of co-operation in forming a Coalition Government at the Centre. The Congress for its part, he said, had passed a resolution clarifying its acceptance of the long-term proposals and this should dispel all reasonable doubts and fears. "I earnestly hope and trust", Maulana Azad said, "The Legue will reconsider its decision and participate in the Constituent Assembly".

In regard to Interim Government, he said, the position is that after the Muslim League's rejection of the Cabinet Mission's proposals, H.M.G. have no other alternative but to write to the Congress to form the Government and the Congress is prepared to accept responsibility. Nevertheless, we desire to win over the League and secure its co-operation".

He was earnestly hoping for good response from the Muslim League to the Congress appeal and the League coming forward to take its due share in the governance of this country".

*MORE HOPEFUL PROSPECT*

LIVERPOOL, August 13, (Reuter): The Indian prospect is made a little more hopeful by Pandit Nehru's acceptance of the Viceroy's invitation to submit immediate proposals for the formation of an Interim Government, says an editorial in to-day's liberal "Liverpool Post".

"It is encouraging no doubt", adds the paper "to find that Congress leaders are making a friendly gesture to Muslims and asking them to give their help in 'the great task' of establishing self-Government for India, but Mr. Jinnah's comment yesterday showed that this gesture is no likely to abate Muslim intransigence. What is needed in fact is some definite offer from the Congress which would give the Muslims a real guarantee of their status in the new India. If Congress conciliation could take practical form, even Mr. Jinnah might find it hard to maintain his present policy of non-co-operation which, if carried to the extreme lengths suggested at the recent Muslim League Meeting, might plunge India into an apalling civil war".

*Playing With Fire*

After considering their attitude to the announcement that the Viceroy had invited Pandit Nehru to form an Interim Government, the Working Committee of the London Branch of the All-India Muslim League issued a statement to-day saying:

"The Congress has for the past half a century been trying to get power transferred to Hindus under the protection of British bayonets and now they have succeeded. Ignoring the Muslim sentiments, the British have invited Nehru to form an Interim Government and handed

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Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, a former member of the Congress Working Committee is seen crossing Wardha Railway Bridge

## H. G. Wells Passes Away

### Most Versatile Of The Trio Of Modern English Literature

**LONDON, August 13. (Reuter): H. G. Wells, the celebrated British author, died at his London home this afternoon, aged 79. He had been ill for some time.**

The funeral will be private.

On November 6, 1945, Wells reported ill at his London home. He had been suffering from diabetes for years, but his condition then was not regarded as serious.

On July 5 of this year, he broke into the news briefly when he published in the Socialist "Leader" in London a question as to whether the British Royal Family was involved in the huge sums of money which the House of Commons had been told was paid by the Mussolini Government to Sir Oswald Mosley, former British Fascist Leader, before the war.

In his sensational article the aged author declared that if the "German ruled," "tainted" monarchy was involved in the payments to Mosley, it should go into exile.

*HIS "BEST-SELLERS"*

Herbert George Wells, Englishman of letters, made science a popular subject with the man in the street, and, by breathing life into the dry bones of history, made of it a "best-seller."

He and his work were known throughout the world. Wells, Rudyard Kipling and George Bernard Shaw were hailed as the "Big Three" of Modern English Literature and Wells was the most versatile of the trio.

With fifty books to his credit, he ran a gamut of Sociology, Political Economy, and Romance, as well as the wildest flights of fancy. He had a particular aptitude for working into the framework of his novels the latest technical and scientific on politics and sociology.

No task was too big for Wells to tackle. Yet he was often wrong in his estimate of the reception his work would receive at the hands of the public. He was surprised by the success which his "Outline of History" attained. It turned out a gold mine, was translated into almost every language, and is still to be found on bookstalls all over the world. In one year it sold more than half-a-million copies in America at a dollar a throw, and for a while even outstripped the bible as a "best-seller."

The "Outline" was followed by "the Science of Life" and "the Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind." The latter was a monumental study of the present situation of Manking in 250,000 words.

Of his novels, "Mr. Britling sees it through" achieved the greatest success in the United States, earning its author about dol 100,000. Here again Wells was surprised by the popular taste in his opinion the less widely-read "Joan and Peter" was by far the better piece of work.

From History and Sociology he turned with ease to the production of gripping scientific romances. Among these his "Time Machine" was considered outstanding, although "the invisible man" (which was adapted for the screen), "the first man in the moon," and "the war of the world" were highly praised. In another book, "the war in the air," (published in 1908), Wells became a prophet and pictured the role of zeppelins of the first world war with astonishing fidelity.

The novels "Kipps," "Love and Mr. Lewisham" and "The history of Mr. Polly" showed yet another side of his talent—the portrayal of English lower middle-class life.

LIFE SKETCH.

Herbert George Wells was born on September 21, 1866, in a room behind the China and Crockery shop kept by his parents at Bromley in Kentwhen, in 1927, that old home was pulled down to make way for building improvements Wells declared that he had given up hope of ever becoming a world-famous figure. His vision of pilgrims flocking to the little shop to see Wells' relics in the years to come, had been ruthlessly swept away.

Wells' father was a gardener who turned professional cricketer before becoming a shop keeper. His mother was an innkeeper's daughter who was "in service" as a lady's maid before her marriage.

"PUPIL TEACHER".

At the age of 13 Wells was apprenticed as a junior clerk to a dry goods store at Windsor. He found the work irksome, and, after an undignified fight with a junior porter, he was dismissed. In the years that followed Wells was in turn a "pupil teacher" at his uncle's school in Somerset, a clerk in a drug store, a "student assistant" at a grammar school, and again a store clerk.

STUDY UNDER HUXLEY.

Finally turning his back on trade, Wells went to study under Professor T. H. Huxley, the great 19th century Scientist, at the Royal College of Science in South Kensington. There he took his degree as Bachelor of Science with First-Class Honours, and absorbed that enthusiasm for scientific investigation that formed the background of so many of his later works.

After graduation Wells returned to schoolmastering. Alfred Harmsworth (later Lord Northcliffe) and A. A. Milne (the playwright) being among his pupils. A few years later he entered journalism as dramatic critic of the "Pall Mall Gazette" and, finding his writing would yield substantial results, abandoned the teaching profession to give his whole time to his literary work. His first published novels, "the stolen bacillus" and "the wonderful visit" appeard in 1895.

MARRIAGE.

Wells married twice—first his cousin Isabel Mary Wells, whom he had known since his early student days in London, and later, after a divorce, Amy Catherine Robbins, who had been a student in one of his biology classes. She died in 1927. There were two sons of the second marriage, one being G. P. Wells, the biologist, who collaborated with his father in "the science of life".

GUEST OF THREE PRESIDENTS.

A frequent visitor to the United States, Wells described himself as a "pro-American". In 1906 he went to Washington to write a series of articles for the London Tribune, called at the White House and had several talks with President Theodore Roosevelt. Shortly after his return to England he published the volume "The Future of America."

On later visits Wells was received by Presidents Hoover and Harding. Although he never met Woodrow Wilson, he wrote about him in "The World of William Clissold."

In the spring of 1934, Wells again crossed the Atlantic, this time to compare President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" with the "Five Year Plan" of the Soviet Union which he studied during a visit to Moscow.

Twice in his life, he stood for Parliament as a Labour candidate—in 1922 and 1923—but after the second defeat he abandoned practical politics and remained content with the promulgation of his theories through the more facile medium of his pen.

## Troops Open Fire On Jewish Demonstrators

**HAIFA, August 13. (Reuter): Troops opened fire today on crowds of thousands of Jews who in obedience to the call by the Jewish Illegal Radio defied the Curfew and flocked to the harbour where two transports were already leaving with illegal immigrants for Cyprus.**

One woman died of her wounds and nine other persons were wounded. Earlier the police had opened fire when about 400 Jewish demonstrators rushed the barricade.

The curfew which had been in force for 13 hours was lifted at 2-p.m. (local time) and the situation in Haifa became quieter.

Two British transports had sailed away with 1,300 Jewish refugees who had arrived yesterday. This was the first deportation since last night's announcements by the British Government that no more illegal immigrants would be allowed to land in Palestine.

The Jewish National Council at a specially summoned meeting in Jerusalem today decided that Palestine Jews should immediately enforce policy of co-operation against the local administration. All Jewish members of Government Advisory Committees will be asked to resign.

FAMAGUSTA (Cyprus), August 13. (Reuter): Final preparations were being made here today to receive 1,300 illegal Jewish immigrants who have begun their 150 miles voyage from the Palestine Port of Haifa in the British freighters, "Empire Rival" and "Empire Weywood".

Though the town of Famagusta has been closed to civilians, the refugees, 500 of whom are women, are likely to be landed on the open sandy beach near the hastily extended camp at Caraolos, where British troops have been erecting 500 tents and building barbed wire barriers ten feet high.

LONDON, August 13. (Reuter): Though President Truman's statement on the United States attitude to the Federal scheme for Palestine was definitely expected in London yesterday, no communication has yet been received from Washington, a foreign office spokesman stated this morning.

He added that there is now no indication of when President Truman's reply is likely to arrive.

TWO MORE JEWS DIE

JERUSALEM, August 13. (Reuter): Two more Jews have died of wounds following the clash with the Police in Haifa today bringing the total dead to three, it was officially stated tonight.

## INDO-CEYLON RELATIONS

### Justice Party Leader Urges Resumption Of Talks

COLOMBO, August 13. (A.P.I.): The need for an early resumption of the Indo-Ceylon talks was stressed by Sir P. T. Rajan, Leader of the Madras Justice Party, in an interview to a press correspondent here.

Sir Rajan who is on a pilgrimage to the Skanda Temple at Kataragama (Kadirgamam) added: "Everything possible should be done by the leaders of the two countries to bring about cordial relations between India and Ceylon". There is no need for either party to wait till the New Constitution is inaugurated in India or for the general elections in Ceylon to resume the talks.

Stressing historical and other ties he said that the earlier the countries came to an understanding, the better for the two people. Any decisions arrived at by Pandit Nehru and the leader of the Ceylon State Council, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, could be ratified by the Parliaments of both the countries, he added.

## *EXPERTS MEETING IN CITY TOMORROW.*

**BOMBAY, August 13, (A.P.I.): The Committee of constitutional experts appointed by the Congress Working Committee which held its first sitting at Delhi last month, is meeting again in Bombay on August 15.**

**The meeting will be held at the Congress House at 2-30 p.m. on that day, it is announced.**

**Mr. Krishna Kripalani, Convener, has already arrived in Bombay. Other members including the Chairman of the Committee, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, are expected to be here on August 14.**

## *STOP PRESS*

**ORDNANCE DEPOT WORKERS ON STRIKE?**

BOMBAY, August 13. (A.P.I.): About three thousand drivers working in ordnance depots at Sewri, Koliwada and Pawai struck work today, according to the General Secretary of the Lorry drivers and workers' union, Bombay.

This action on the part of these drivers was as a protest against thepolicy of victimisation for having participated in the general strike in sympathy with postal strike, and refusal of the authorities to grant their demands for increased wages and dearness allowance.

**SWADISH AIRMAN BEATEN IN A 10-ROUND CONTEST**

BRIGHTON, Aug. 13, (Reuter). Fredd'e Mills, British light heavy weight champion, knocked out the Swedish airman, John Nilson in the first round of a scheduled ten round contest.

## Turkey Rejects Soviet Claim On Straits

### *GRAVEST DIPLOMATIC CLASH SINCE END OF WAR*

### Dardanelles May Make Or Mar Paris Peace Conference

**ANKARA, August 13. (Reuter): It is understood that the Turkish reply to the Russian Note on the Dardanelles absolutely rejects the Russian conditions and says that the question has always been an international one as a result of the Montreux Convention on the Dardanelles.**

*GRAVEST CLASH AFTER WAR*

LONDON, August 13. (Reuter): One of the gravest diplomatic clashes since the end of the war is expected by observers in London to result from the form in which Moscow has informed Turkey of the Soviet Union's wish for revision of the 1936 Montreux Convention which governs the status of the Dardenelles, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The contens of the Note, as published from Moscow, show that while the first three principles for revision laid down by the Soviet Union are the same as the first three proposed last November by the United States and supported by Britain, the last two principles would reserve the management of the Straits for Black Sea Powers instead of placing their control on a wide international basis.

This is precisely a same case as the Soviet Union has been advancing at the Council of Foreign Ministers in connection with the control of the Danube where Moscow argues that navigational management should be reserved to the Danubian States.

Britain and the United States warmly support the view that the waterways of Europe should be managed on a broader international basis and that, as has been the case since the Congress of Berlin in 1878, Britain and France should have a share in the control.

The fifth principle advanced by the Soviet Union, which concerns defence rather than navigational control in the Straits would give Russia and Turkey joint responsibility for the fortification and protection of this strategic waterway which at its northern end lies wholly between Turkish territory.

In practice competent observers in London consider hat this fifth. Soviet principle amounts to a request for a military base on Turkish soil. They also believe that this request would be resisted to the limit by the Turkish Government.

CRUX OF PROBLEM

Questions of grant of a base and of reservation of effective control to the Black Sea Powers among whom the Soviet Union is, of course, immensely the most powerful is the crux of the problem raised by the proposal to revise the Montreux Convention.

Informed and sympathetic observers of Soviet foreign policy believe that Moscow attaches more importance to a favourable settlement of the Straits question than to any other issue of international relations to be negotiated since the end of the war.

There seems no doubt that the terms on which the post-war regime of the Straits will, in fact, be determined is now a leading issue in foreign relations if only because of the influence which this question is certain to exert on the course of the Paris Conference. It is still not certain what will happen next.

Contrary to official statements made in London yesterday, the Soviet Note does not appear to propose an International Conference, and it is still far from certain, if this is eventually decided upon, what powers would be invited to attend. .. .. .. .. ..

*FIVE POINTS FOR NEW PACT*

MOSCOW, August 13, (Reuter): The text of the Russian Note to Turkey proposing revision of the 1936 Montreux Convention governing navigation through Dardanelles which was published to-day makes five suggestions for a new pact.

"Events during the war", the Note said, "showed clearly that the regime of Black Sea Straits established by the Montreux Convention in 1936 does not correspond to the interests of security of the Black Sea Powers and does not safeguard the conditions which would prevent the use of these Straits for hostile ends against power".

The five points suggested were: "Firstly, Straits should always be open for passage of merchantships of all countries.

Secondly, Straits should always be open for passage of warships of Black Sea Powers.

Thirdly, passage through Straits of warships of non-Black Sea Powers is not permitted with the exception of cases specially provided for.

Fourthly, establishment of a regime of Straits as the only sea route leading out of and into the Black Sea must constitute the competence of Turkey and other Black Sea Powers.

Fifthly, Turkey and the Soviet Union, as the powers most interested in and capable of ensuring freedom of merchant shipping and security in the Straits, to organise by joint means the defence of the Straits in order to prevent their use by other States for purposes hostile to a Black Sea Power".

"It was obvious", the Note said, "that during the last war against Germany and her Allies the Convention of the Straits failed to prevent enemy powers from using the Straits for military purposes against the Soviet Union and other Allied States and that the Turkish Government cannot but be held responsible for such a situation.

BIG THREE DECISION

"In view of this, the Soviet Government suggested at the Berlin Conference of the Three Powers to discuss the question that the regime of Straits established by the Montreux Convention did not correspond to present conditions and that a new regime of Straits should be established.

"It is wellknown that the Berlin Conference adopted a decision which amounted to the following: The Three Governments admitted tha the Convention regarding the Straits signed in Montreaux should be revised as one which did not meet the present conditions. The Three Governments agreed that as next step the question should be the subject of direct negotiations between each one of the three powers and the Turkish Government. The Soviet Government is also acquainted with the contents of the Note on November 2, 1945 of the United States Government and with the Note of the British Government of November 19, 1945, addressed to the Turkish Government on this question."

## ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARIS

### Bihar Govt. To Go Ahead With The Policy Of Purchase

PATNA, Aug. 13, (A.P.I.) The Government of Bihar, it is understood, have decided to go ahead with the purchase of zamindaries that are offered for sale even before a legislation for the abolition of the Zamindary system is enacted.

The Government have, it is learnt, already purchased a Zapaindary by paying at the rate of six times the estimated annual income of the property and are negotiating for the purchase of another Big Zamindary, in Dumka, belonging to an European.

**DOYEN OF BRITISH SOCIALISTS DEAD**

LONDON, August 12, (Reuter): Dr. MacGregor Reid, Doyen of British Socialism, died at his home in Sussex to-day aged 95.

Up to a week ago, he was quite active and visited London.

In the Eighteen-nineties, Dr. Reid was associated with William Morris and the Socialist League.

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NEW YORK, Aug 13.

New York stock exchange opening prices: General Motors 67-3/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 47-3/8, United States Steel Common 89-3/4, United States Steel preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

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# *The Sportsman's Sportsfolio*

## Trades India For I. F. A. Shield

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

I am glad to hear that our premier Indian team, Trades India, is going to Calcutta to take part in the I.F.A. Shield. This is a step in the right direction. Unless and until our teams and players play in different parts of the country and gain experience under varied conditions they would not be able to play a predominant part in the game either in India or abroad. The reason why Bengal leads in the Soccer world of India is that she sends out her teams to various centres within the country—and also to foreign lands to participate in the prominent tournaments and exhibition games. Bombay must also do the same. Then only she will be able to compete with Bengal and other leading provinces on equal terms.

**EXPERIENCE WILL PAY**

The experience which the Trades players will gain in Calcutta will help Bombay a good deal in the coming Inter-Provincial Tournament as it will be at the same place and I expect several of the Trades players are likely to be chosen for the Bombay team. I hope the Trades will make an impressive show in the home of Indian football. They should reach there early enough to have sufficient practice before they play their first match. They must remember that conditions in Calcutta are vastly different from what they are used to in Bombay For instance, the Calcutta grounds are larger by a few yards and softer too. So they should accustom themselves to these differences. Otherwise they will be at sea when they will appear in matches. In any case I wish them all success.

**AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT**

Vijay Merchant's error of judgment had nearly cost India the match against Warwickshire. Thinking that the wicket would be treacherous, he invited his opponents to bat after winning the toss himself. But the home batsmen felt otherwise. They made the most of the situation, knocking up runs in the first day of play for the loss of wickets.

We are so fed up with this part of the story that we do not even bother to find out who are the persistent culprits. Learie Constantine also does not take the trouble to inform us about them. Nonetheless, I feel that the strenuous tour and continuous play for six days in the week has affected our players energy and stramina a good deal. And that is why they are all steadily deteriorating instead of improving every time. I wonder how they will fare in the final Test which begins at the Oval on Saturday next.

**MERCHANT IN HEROIC ROLE AGAIN**

News was indeed startling on Saturday morning when he learnt that the Indian batsmen had been made mince-meat of by the Warwicks bowlers. The scores of Hazare (1), Mankad (0), Gul Mahomed (0), Banerjee (0), Sarwate (5) and Nayudu (6) tell their own miserable tale. "Pritchard and Hollies were primarily responsible for the havoc.

As usual, Merchant played almost alone hard and fought heroically from beginning to end. For a period of five hours, he stood at the wicket like a rock and refused to surrender what time his colleagues were massacred without any resistance. Ultimately he carried his bat for a glorious 86 in a total of 197.

The tourists suffered again the humiliation of a follow on, though not of a defeat. Needless to mention ran was primarily reponsible for this debacle.

**O.A.U.'s PROGRAMME**

The Olympic Athletic Union, a body organised by athletes who have represented Bombay in the National Meets, have chalked out an excellent programme for the next athletic season. Experienced atheletes as they are, they know best how to improve things.

But unfortunately the present rulers of the B.P.O.A. are terribly annoyed with their activities. They would like to kill the institution itself if they could. The reason is so obvious that I need hardly mention it. All I can say is that the duty of the parent body is to help and encourage all its constituent parts. That alone can make for all round progress. It is high time the B.P.O.A. changed its frog-in-the-well policy so that athletes may come into its own soon.


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## DARBAR CHANDRASINHJI OF BHADWA

### Receives Purse Of Rs. 31,000 For Courage Of His Convictions

(By A LOOKER-ON)

RAJKOT (By Mail).

The talukdars of Cutch, Gujarat and Kathiawar, recently assembled at Rajkot to determine their reactions to the dynamic forces of nationalism that have been unleashed of late, presented a purse of Rs. 31,000 to Darbar Shree Chandrasinhji of Bhadwa, who demonstrated the courage of his convictions in respect of the merger scheme rather than drifting with the stream.

Darbar Gopaldas Desai, President of the Kathiawar Political Conference, exhorted the Darbar Saheb to inspire other rulers in Gujarat and Kathiawar with his zeal.

## *TO WHAT EXTENT BOMBAY GOVT. HELPED DURING POSTAL STRIKE*

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The attention of the Government of Bombay has been drawn to statements made in a section of the press that the action of the government in according some help to the Posts and Telegraphs Department during the recent strike constituted an attempt to break that strike and prejudice the interests of the strikers. It is necessary to state that the action of the Government was dictated solely in the interest of carrying on an essential public service and to the extent only that such assistance was necessary in the public interest. The exact nature of the assistance given was decided within these limits by heads of departments in consultation with local posts and telegraphs officials. As regards peons, the general instructions issued were to the effect that it would not be objectionable to allow peons to be used as orderlies of officer or for the collection and delivery of Government mail without which the administration could not have been carried on. In no sense can such action be regarded as strike breaking. The help accorded was meant to prevent the complete break-down of an essential public service which was jeopardised and no interference whatever was made in the conduct of the strike or the movements of persons responsible for it. It is regrettable that even this necessary action was made the occasion for intemperate criticism.

## Swadeshi Directory

The All-India Swadeshi Board, Calcutta, has decided to publish one, "Swadeshi Directory", a collection of names, addresses and particulars of Indian manufacturers and dealers of indigenous articles, etc, very soon. Enquiries for particulars to be addressed to the Secretary, All-India Swadeshi Board, 105A, Raja Basanta Roy Road or Post Box No. 16206, Calcutta, on or before 30th September, 1946.

## Milk Powder For Miraj

(From Our Correspondent.)

MIRAJ, August 12.

Acute dearth of Milk, fodder and butter prevails here at present. The prices of these articles have gone very high. The State Control Shop has ordered milk powder, to meet with the scarcity of Milk.

**COCONUT DAY IN SUBURBS**

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, August 12.

The Narieli Purnima or the Coconut Day was observed here on the Juhu beach and all roads leading to the beach were crowded with the devotees who wanted to immerse the coconut in the sea. The day is important as indicating the beginning of the end of the monsoon.

**K. N. DIXIT DEAD**

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, August 12.

Rao Bahadur Kashinath Narayan Dixit, retired Director-General, Archaeological Department, Government of India, expired last night after a prolonged illness.

"F. S. U. ORGANISERS SPEAK": Fourth meeting of the above series will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at the Gujerathi Forbes Hall when five F. S. U. Organisers will speak.


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# India On Threshold Of Freedom

## *Raja Mahendra Pratap Says Tory Lords Are Deposed*

WARDHAGANJ, August 13, (UPI): "I honestly believe that the independence of India is coming right now. It is a God-given opportunity. To-day Labour rules London and 'My Lords' are deposed from their high seats. It is in our common interest, in the interest of oppressed India and the newly liberated Labour Government of England that India is getting liberated of the 'My Lords' to join hands with British Labour in the interest of the Commonwealth and world peace and security."

Thus observed Raja Mahendra Pratap in an exclusive interview to the United Press of India just after his arrival here yesterday. Raja Mahendra Pratap who is back in India after 31 years' exile visited Wardha yesterday and Sevagram for the first time in his life Lean and emaciated in health the Raja Saheb is fifty nine years old.

Just after his arrival in Bajajwadi he met the leaders who were busy in the morning session of the Working Committee. Raja Mahendra Pratap is now a linguist and during his 31 years' stay outside India he has mastered four foreign languages, namely Russian Chinese, Japanese and German. Apart from these he is also a master of English, Persian, Hindi and Urdu.

LOYALTY TO CONGRESS

Raja Mahendra Pratap added: "I mean to remain a Congressman unto death, no matter whether man-made Congress laws allow it or not. I see no other political party which can present India as a whole." About other political organisations the Raja Saheb showed the correspondent a copy of a letter he wrote to Gandhiji from Japan in 1930. He quoted with a... my interest for Islam with my faith that Prophet Mohamed is the last Prophet and with my great plans for the Muslim World I cannot yet be a member of the Muslim League. The Hindu Mahasabha, I believe, is confusing politics with religion and that without doing good to either labour, capital, socialism or democracy all can merge with the All-India Congress."

Raja Mahendra Pratap told the United Press of India that during his long exile he had been always a four-anna member of the Congress. He used to send his membership fee of four annas to the All-India Congress Committee office.

When asked about Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Raja Mahendra Pratap said: "I personally believe that our Subhas Babu is no more in this world. During my stay in Japan I heard that he died in a plane crash. I believe that it is some interested parties in the Indian politics who spread the rumour that Netaji Subhas Bose is living. It happened that I could never get an opportunity of meeting Subhas Babu. I do appreciate his towering sacrifice, but I could not agree with his programme of fighting in India with Japanese troops. I do not believe that any foreign power can help us to achieve our cherished Swaraj. It is we who have to work for it and take it with our own hands."

At the end of the interview which lasted for about 45 minutes the United Press of India representative asked Raja Mahendra Pratap if he had any message for the country. At this Raja Mahendra Pratap promptly said: "Indians of all sections must know that independence is our goal. Let us then do our best to serve the Congress which is the only organisation having independence first as its motto. We must get independence now—say in a year—in co-operation with the Labour Government in London. I believe that all honest Muslims and Sikhs will co-operate with us. Muslims, for instance, alone cannot help the Muslim world abroad but if all united India stands up to serve the Muslim World then conditions of the Muslims will be improved."

## MAHENDRA PRATAP IN WARDHA

WARDHA, Aug. 12, (A. P. I.): Raja Mahendra Pratap arrived here this morning. He is discussing the present Indian situation with the Working Committee members. He will see Mahatma Gandhi tomorrow and will leave for Brindaban on Wednesday morning. He reaches Muttra on August 15 by the Madras Express and from there proceeds to Brindaban.

## Late Khwaja Sajjad Husain

Z. A. B. writes:—

The news of the death of Khwaja Sajjad Husain, the son of the late Khwaja Altaf Husain Hali, will be received with profound sorrow all over India. He died on the 12th of July at his native place, Panipat. I knew him since 1906 when I was a student and he was an Inspector of schools in the Punjab. After his retirement he devoted his energies towards establishing a High School now known as Hali High School in commemoration of his father who was the Bard of Islam and as such was the right hand man of the late Sir Saiyad Ahmad Khan. The founder of the M.A.O. College, Aligarh.

Khwaja Sajjad Husain was a true copy of his father. He was extremely humble and meek and was the very embodiment of all that is good in Eastern and Western cultures. He was a gentleman in the words of Cardinal Newman. At the time of his death he was 85.

May his soul rest in everlasting peace!

## Notice To Piecegoods Dealers

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These Shippers are advised in their own interests to take immediate steps for the amalgamation of their shares, so that they may not lose quotas for July-December, 1946 also. Intimation of such amalgamation in accordance with the provisions of this office Notice No: 620 of 5-7-44 should be received in this office on or before August 16 at the very latest. Communications received thereafter will not be considered.


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High tide: 00-28, 13.06
Low tide: 06-25, 19-14

## Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Annual general meeting at 5-30 p.m. today in the Prince of Wales Museum.

YOUTHS OWN UNION: Ladies v/s Gents Debate at Youths' Own Union at 6-15 p.m. today at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall. Subject: "Emancipation of Women Has Done More Harm Than Good."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer meeting, preceded by a short talk on "Brotherhood in Practice." At Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. today.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Meeting at 6 p.m. today at Government Law College. Prof. d'Andrade will speak on "Miracles and Possibility".

PAKISTAN SOCIETY: Meeting of the Society at 6 p.m. today at the Group Hall, 68 Ali Umar Street, Mistry Mohalla, to consider the resolutions of the Muslim League passed at its last session. Mr. Nuruddin Husein, Secretary, the Thana District Muslim League, Mr Aziz H Laljee, Bar-at-Law, and others will speak.

Seth Noormohamed Haji Dawood Baser, president of the Society will preside.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Third Meeting of the Food Day, arranged by the Bombay Branch Central Committee of the All-India Women's Conference will be held at the Bhagini Samaj, Sarojini Road, Vile Parle, (B.S.D.) at 3-30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Third quarterly general meeting of the Chamber at 5 p.m. today at the Office of the Chamber.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: A meeting of the Executive Committee of B.P.S.C. will be held at 6-30 p.m. today in the B.P.S.C. office. First meeting of members of the Volunteer Brigade at 6-30 a.m. at the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

RASHTRABHASHA CERTIFICATES

The certificates and prize distribution ceremony of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Dalar, was performed on Monday at the Vanmali Hall. Mr. Abidali Jafarbhai presided over the function and Shri Kamlesh Bhatiya, Editor 'Mera Ghar' delivered the Convocation address.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: The next Weekly Meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here on Thursday (15th August) at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time) instead of on Wednesday.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Dasturji Bode will deliver a public lecture on "Zarathushtrian Religion from a stand point of Universal Religion"

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Members and recruits are required to be present in full uniform on the parade ground at 6-30 a.m. on Thursday (to-morrow) to attend the 4th Anniversary Celebration of Mahadev Desai organised by the B.P.C.C.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA, BOMBAY: Wednesday August 14, is the last date for filling in all forms for the first, second and third examinations to be held on September 7, 8, by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay. Forms can be had from the Office of the Sabha upto 6 p.m. (S.T.)

SUBHAS BOSE'S PORTRAIT

We have received copies of two photos of Subhas Chandra Bose printed in colours from P. L. Gujarati 176, Harrison Road, Calcutta. These photos are on sale in Bombay for Re. 1 each. 25 per cent of the proceeds of this sale, it is stated, will be given to the Gordhandas Library Charitable Society.

GHATKOPAR RASTRIYA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL: A Meeting of the General Board of Sheth Dhanjee Devsee Rastriya Girls' High School was held on last Sunday, in the Hall of the Shala, under the presidentship of Mr. Chimanlal Popatlal Shah. After passing the audited accounts for the last year and the Report of the Shala, the following office-bearers were elected for a period of three years:—

1 President:—Mr. Chimanlal Popatlal Shah, 2 Vice-Presidents:—Mr. Manekbai A. Mehta, 3. Treasurer:—Mr. Canjilal Dhanjeebhai, Bar-at-Law, 4. Secretary:—Mr. Jaswantrai G. Mehta, 5. Secretary: Mr. Bhupendra C. Parekh, Solicitor.

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Accompanying Mr. Goyel is Mr. J. Hyam, Co-Director of Milkhiram Brothers and Proprietor of Trinity Import and Export Co., and allied concern, who was concerned in establishing the wide connections in the United Kingdom and Europe, during his last trip early this year.

Mr. Goyel is very much concerned with the threatened food shortage in India, and has been in constant contact with his numerous Overseas agents pressing for concerted efforts to obtain rice and wheat supplies for his Homeland. Recently he managed to secure an offer for 5,000,000 bags of Brazilian rice, which he offered to the Central Food Board in New Delhi, but owing to some technical difficulties in obtaining export permission from the Combined Food Board in Washington, the deal has been held up, but by no means abandoned. This question is foremost on his mind and he hopes that conditions permitting, he will pursue the matter further with the Combined Food Board at Washington.

Mr. Goyel and Mr. Hyam were accorded a hearty send off at Tata's Airport by a large number of friends, relatives and well-wishers.

## Disciplinary Action Against Police Officers

After a protracted enquiry lasting about six months, disciplinary action has been taken against three police officers of Bombay City Police, who had figured in the "Qawali" dinner party have been penalised for treating more than 24 persons, on 15th April last. It will be recalled that to celebrate "Qawali" at Kurla Inspector B. R. Tawde, Sub-Inspector A K. Shaikh and Sub-Inspector R. R. Rajyadhaksha had arranged for a dinner for a big party in which police officers from Bombay city and the suburbs were invited. Deputy Commissioner Harris was asked to enquire into the matter and in the meantime the aforesaid three police officers had been suspended. The finding of Mr. Harris is as follows: Inspector Tawde is reduced in rank to Deputy Inspector for a period of one year. S. I. Shaikh's pay is reduced from Rs. 200 p.m. to Rs. 140 for a period of one year. Sub-Inspector R. R. Rajyadhaksha's pay is reduced from Rs. 180 to Rs. 175 p.m. for a period of four months.

The suspension period will be treated as duty.

## Prominent Indian Architect To Tour U. S. A.

Mr. G. M. Bhuta, partner of Messrs Master, Sathe and Bhuta, a reputed firm of Bombay architects, will be leaving by air shortly for the United States and Britain. The object of his visit is to review the latest developments in the design of architectural buildings, particularly laboratories. His tour will considerably benefit the nation's future progress in the design of modern buildings.

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# RESEARCHES IN BANKING

## Chintaman Deshmukh's Plea To Collate Data

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"We must also encourage a spirit of continued study and service in those that pass through our hands, and that, I think, can only be done by example. I would, therefore suggest to the association that they set an example in carrying out studies or researches in important aspects of banking—theory or practice—with the help of our library or other similar libraries that are available at their respective centres and take the opportunity of publishing the results in the Institute "Journal."

With these words Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, moved the adoption of the report of the Council and Accounts of the Institute for the year ended December 31, 1945, at the 19th annual meeting of the Indian Institute of Bankers at the Imperial Bank Building this evening., Continuing, Sir Chintaman said:

"You will be glad to know that at the instance of the London Institute we are considering the ways in which such study and research could be encouraged and the manner in which the Institutes in the different parts of the world could act as clearing houses for relevant information for one another. Now that opportunities for personal contact would be more numerous than during the war years, it should be possible to do a good deal in the way of comparing notes and we should no doubt be examining from time to time the possibility of improving our syllabi and our standards of examination so as not to compare unfavourably with other Institutes.

The annual report and accounts for the year 1945 were passed unanimously and Sir Chintaman Deshmukh was re-elected president of the Institute

## MAHADEO DESAI'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

The 4th Death Anniversary of Mahadeo Desai will be observed under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee tomorrow (Thursday), at the Congress House. The following is the programme of the day:—

8 a.m.: FLAG SALUTATION at the Congress House.

Mr. M Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the National Flag and address.

6 p.m.: PUBLIC MEETING at the Congress House.

Shri Mangaldas M. Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council will preside and Shri S. A. Brelvi, Smt. Avantikabai Gokhale and others will address.

7-15 p.m.: Opening of the Pictorial Exhibition of India's struggle for Freedom during the last two centuries by Sari Mangaldas Pakvasa.

## THEFT IN POLICE OFFICER'S HOUSE!

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A daring daylight theft of silver articles from the residence of Mr. P. B. Wilkins, Deputy Commissioner of Police Bombay at Winter Road was committed on Sunday afternoon.

It appears the suspect, Shankaram Yeshwant Kulkarni entered the visitor's room of Mr. Wilkins and one by one collected some silver articles collectively valued at Rs. 310. As he was about to leave the premises he was caught red handed

The suspect was remanded to police custody by the Girgaum Police Court to-day.

## Plot For Telegu Munuwar Housing Society

The Improvements Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday considered an application from the Telegu Munuwar Co-Operative Housing Society for a plot of land about 23,350 square yards in area on Mahaluxmi Flats Estate. The Society wished to erect buildings for residential purposes. Originally they had offered Rs. 13/8 per square yard. The Improvements Committee raised the price to Rs. 15/4 per square yard, subject to the Corporation's approval.

## VICTIMIZATION AT "INDU" MILLS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The General Secretary of the India United Mills Staff Union writes:

Though it is nearly seven days since the technecians, clerks, and others resumed duty the management of the Indu Mills have not yet given up victimizing the staff members and others on strike. Two grain pass writers of No. 5 mill have been asked not to resume their duties from to-morrow as their services are no longer required. No written notices have been served on them. At the dye works one operative has been served with a discharge notice without assigning any reason. The operatives have suspended work.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

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244 m (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7.40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Pannalal Ghosh (Flute) 8.45 Dattoba Tawade 9.0 Bibbe Khan (Lahore) Vocal) 12-0 p.m. Baton Baton Men (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 Taiyariyan 1.25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) .140 Lunch-Hour Music 4.20 School Broadcast (M and G) 5.0 Pannalal Ghosh (Flute) 5-15 Dattoba Tawade 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 Gujarati Geeto 6.30 V S Dande 6.45 Sundra Bai 7-0 Pannalal Ghosh (Flute) 7-15 Gandurajа (Gujarati Rupak based on a Dalpatram's poem) 7.30 Vimal Narvekar 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8-30 A B Kya Hoga ,by M A Harris) 8.45 Ram Kahani (How a radio programme is produced) (H) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Old Concepts and New (Interpetations: Reality and appearance: Talk by Prof. R R Damle 10.0 Vimal Narvekar 10.25 Bibbe Khan (Vocal)

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"The writer sees the world as a jaded world devoid of recuperative power. In the past he has liked to think that man could pull out of his entanglements and start a new creative phase of human living . . . In the face of our universal inadequacy, that optimism has given place to a stoical cynicism . . . Man must go steeply up or down and the odds seem all in favour of his going down and out. . . ."*

—The late H. G. Wells.

The Bombay Chronicle

## THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT

With the Viceroy's invitation to the Congress President "to make proposals for the immediate formation of an Interim Government" things promise to move pretty fast. Much however, depends upon the precise circumstances which have induced the Viceroy to put upon Pandit Nehru the primary responsibility of making the proposals in question upon whether he is prepared to accept the latter's proposals about the number of persons in the Government and the strength of the different parties to be included in it and several other relevent questions. Unless the answers to these questions are satisfactory the Congress may run the risk of being made a scapegoat for the consequences of the Viceroy's errors in the past and fresh ones that he may commit hereafter. Mr. Jinnah made it clear at a press conference that, in spite of the League Council's decisions, the door was still open for negotiations and that the League's final policy would depend upon the assurances, if any, it might get from the Congress and the Government. The Congress promptly gave immediately possible assurances, leaving anything more, if necessary, for personal conferences. It is a pity that Mr. Jinnah is not satisfied with the Congress resolution, which has been cordially welcomed by many outside the League, both in India and Britain. But the questions that he puts in his latest statement and the doubts he expresses therein are not incapable of being answered satisfactorily at personal interviews. It seems probable that Mr. Jinnah, like some others who have already expressed their feelings on this point, attaches less importance to assurances about the Constituent Assembly than to the representation of the League on the Interim Government. Is it possible that the Viceroy, anticipating dissatisfaction again from the League on this score, has thrown upon the Congress President the responsibility of initiating proposals which he may later accept or reject or modify to suit his interests? We do not know if the Viceroy has given, as the Congress has done, any assurance to Mr. Jinnah. The least he should have done already was to invite Mr. Jinnah to a personal interview to consider how the deadlock created by the League Council resolution could be ended. If the Viceroy has not yet done so, he has erred. If Mr. Jinnah, though invited, failed to respond to the invitation, he has done a positive disservice to, the League. Unless the British Government have radically altered their policy with regard to the Interim Government and the Viceroy's invitation to the Congress President definitely means that the latter's proposals about such Government will be accepted by the former without any question, the Congress has to be extremely careful in dealing with the invitation. The President may with advantage see the Viceroy before committing himself to any extent and then send a joint invitation to Mr. Jinnah to a personal interview to consider all possible ways of ending the present stalemate. Such an interview may remove many misunderstandings and expedite progress towards a settlement. In the alternative Pandit Nehru, after ascertaining from the Viceroy necessary particulars about his invitation, may arrange an interview with Mr. Jinnah alone.

As regards the composition of the Interim Government, it is obvious that in the present circumstances an ideal composition is hardly possible. And, after all, the Government is interim and all concerned should be agreed that its composition cannot be pleaded by any party as a precedent regulating as a matter of course the composition of the future Cabinets. Only, in view of the vast representative character of the Congress, administering eight of the eleven Provinces, and being the majority party in a Coalition Government in the ninth Province and in view of its consequent heavy responsibilities Congress cannot possibly be reduced to a minority in the Government. Similarly, for reasons set forth by us before, Congress cannot with honour ignore the claims of Nationalist Muslims. Subject to these conditions, the general formula which was suggested by the Viceroy in June last and which came very near being accepted by all, may with advantage be the basis for fresh negotiations. In spite of many appearances to the contrary, we feel that if Mr. Jinnah agrees to an interview with Pandit Nehru alone or with him and the Viceroy and if he appreciates to any extent the interests of the country as a whole and not only those of the League, it may yet be possible to arrive at a settlement with him, regarding the Interim Government. As for differences with the Congress regarding grouping and other points, it may be agreed that they will be settled later in accordance with the procedure specified in the very plan which Mr. Jinnah seems to regard as sacrosanet and to which he is striving to pin the Congress down. This is hardly necessary as Congress has in so many words accepted the Plan in its entirety". The pledge stands and the Congress has no desire to depart from it.

## National Planning—Fisheries

The summaries of reports of four sub-committees of the National Planning Committee were issued to the press last week. They all aim at a coordinated development on a national scale of the various subjects considered by each sub-committee. The outstanding lesson these reports drive home is that for the proper all round, economic development of the country, it is desirable as well as necessary to work on an all-India scale, if efficiency in organisation and economy in administration are to be ensured. We shall try and briefly review the salient recommendations of each of these sub-committees separately, bearing in mind, all the while, however, that these all converge to the same theme of an all-round national development and form an integral part of a common national plan.

The report of the sub-committee on fisheries aims at supplementing substantially the food resources of this country. It has been pointed out that the total volume of our fish supply today is about 4,00,000 tons, valued roughly at Rs. 10.5 crores. But this is obtained with only something like 15,000 square miles of the available fishing ground round the coast of India being exploited. The total area, however, of the continental shelf round the snores of India, reaching up to 200 fathom line, is estimated at something like 150,000 square miles; and of this only a tenth is exploited at the present time. The conclusion is obvious, that, if the entire available fishing ground were properly developed and exploited, the addition to the food supply of the country from salt water alone would be a very handsome supplement to the country's food resources and this without taking into account the freshwater fishing in the rivers and lakes of the country, or of deep sea fishing for larger catches with greater industrial possibilities.

The food value of fish has been recognised by all dietetic authorities; and their opinion is re-informed by no less an authority than Mahatma Gandhi in a recent pronouncement about the possibility of the fishing industry so as to remedy the threatened shortage of food in this country during the current year. Notwithstanding these prospects, however, this very promising source of national wealth has received very little attention almost upto the present time. Such experiments, as have been made in Madras, held out great promise; but without much commercial sources. Perhaps Britain's own interests as a great fishing country unconsciously acted against more intensive development. The sub-committee of the National Planning Committee has recognised this weakness and suggested definite lines be laid down for an intensive and planned development of this industry, including catching, breeding, preservation, curing and canning of fish as well as the subsidiary industries based thereon e. g. fish oil or guano.

In this regard a question of some constitutional importance will have to be tackled at the outset. A proper division of functions between the central and provincial authorities is necessary, as the authority of a local Government will not ordinarily extend beyond the shore line, while that of the National Government is supposed to extend to three miles from the shore. A good deal of excellent fishing, however, is possible within the three mile limit. as well as beyond; and so a proper division of functions between the two Governments is of the utmost importance. In developing this industry, moreover, the objective must be carefully laid down as to whether India is to develop this industry merely as a source of supplementary food to our own population or, also, to consider it an industry for export to the neighbouring countries, some of them land-locked and without access to sea fishing. All the maritime provinces and States, as well as a good proportion of the population inland, consume fish. The demand, therefore, for this article is common to the whole country. On the other hand, if this industry is to be developed in the manner recommended by the sub-committee, its product may well reach dimensions that may be beyond the requirements of the country and may provide a surplus for trade outside, particularly if proper care is taken for preservation, curing and canning. The subsidiary industries moreover of fish oil, with vitamin A and guano have great prospects, while intensive cultivation of fresh water fishing in provinces with large rivers flowing through plains promises equal possibilities. Apart from the food value, oil and pearl fishery also have prospects round the shores of India which need much greater attention than has been paid to them; and which can only be developed by a well organised technology institute for scientific study of the problem. The sub-committee does not seem to have considered the financing and business organisation of the industry as fully as might be desired. There is no doubt a considerable amount of small scale labour and enterprise of private individuals actually at work in this industry, which needs a co-operative re-organisation rather than nationalisation for achieving larger production and greater economy. But a proper co-operative organisation of 4000 miles of large numbers of fishermen scattered all along the coast, whose interests have to be preserved side by side with satisfying the demands of the consuming public as well as of subsidiary industries based upon their labours, is a task which may well demand the most experienced handling in the National Plan when it comes to be executed. The programme of development may have to be spread over a number of years during which the efforts being made in the British Indian Provinces and in the States will have to be co-ordinated. The sub-committee suggests that, in case the development of the fishing industry requires continuous financing by direct subsidies from the Central or Provincial Governments, recourse may be had to a sort of cess of one half per cent on the fish caught which would give easily an annual return, even on the present day value of the catch, of something like five lakhs of rupees per annum. This catch, as already remarked, is possible to expand many times its present figure and so the subsidy available from such a source will be progressively increasing. There is no lack of precedent for such a cess being imposed, and the proceeds reserved for the development of the industry concerned. There is a cess in regard to tea and cotton one a food stuff and the other a raw material for industry. Both also figure in the export trade of the country. It seems, however, not unlikely that on further investigation this subsidy may not prove necessary. An efficient co-operative organisation may more than suffice to finance the entire industry on its expanded scale and provide work for all the labour now engaged in it. It only needs to be co-ordinated for the country as a whole, including salt and fresh water fishing as a national enterprise forming an integral part of the plan. The summary of the report gives thus great food for thought and it is to be hoped when the Planning Committee finally evolves a plan, it will offer its own constructive suggestions for an intensive as well as extensive development of this most important national industry, together with a careful study of the science and technique involved.

## Frankly Speaking

### Dangerous Precedent

The action of the Government of Bengal in declaring August 16, the Muslim League's "Direct Action Day", as a public holiday and the defence of that action by its spokesman in the Bengal Assembly are both unfortunate. They constitute a bad precedent and are calculated to encourage the development of a serious situation. The defence was based on two pleas; first, the Chief Minister, who took the decision, had a dual personality, that is, he was simultaneously the head of the Government and leader of a political party by whose decisions he had to abide. Secondly, concerned as he is with maintenance of peace and tranquillity in the province, it was in the interest of these that the action was taken "because the Government apprehended that there was clash of ideologies between the two political parties." All this is based on a misunderstanding of the nature of a politician-Minister's duality and the precautionary remedy for the feared disease is very definitely productive of a far worse disease.

### Letting Loose Chaos

It is true that, under a democratic system, he Miniser does remain attached to his political party. But a Ministry on taking office ceases to be a "party Ministry" in its strict and exclusive sense. It becomes a popular Ministry, a ministry of all the people of the minority as well as of the majority. There are certain things which a Minister or a group of them can do in a non-Governmental politically partsan capacity but which cannot be done by him or his Cabinet in an official capacity, for they cannot do so as the Ministry of the entire people. This applies to every political party, be it Congress League or any other. Ministers can make party speeches, attend party demonstrations and celebrate this or that party "Day" in their individual capacities even if a section of the people they govern as Ministers is strongly and even passionately opposed. But they cannot, in such circumstances, celebrate it governmentally. They cannot that is to say, support or associate with a highly controversial 'hartal" by declaring a public holiday. As to the other plea, it is amazing that the very obvious consequences of it should not have occurred to the Bengal Ministers. They have practically laid it down that any "hartal" or strike, by whomsoever called but which involves a "clash of ideologies", will be accompanied by a public holiday. This may very well face the people of Bengal with the prospect of frequent stoppage, and sometimes for days together, of all Government business. Far graver still, such a course is bound to let loose a series of potentially violent "hartals" and strikes which may plunge a province into chaos and disorders. The spokesman of the Bengal Cabinet probably thought he was making a clever defence. But we wish he and his colleagues had paused to consider the inevitable consequences of it.

### Not A "Bombshell"

Really speaking the Russian note to Turkey in connection with Montreux Convention and the Dardanelles is not in the future of a "bombshell". Soviet designs on the Dardanelles have long been an open secret. Indeed, on the morrow of his aggression Hitler revealed what he alleged had been a demand for the Dardenelles by M. Molotov, an allegation which M. Molotov, noticed and denied only some three days later. During the last two years or so there has been intermittently conducted a sort of Russian nerve war on Turkey through the Soviet press and radio, all clearly pointing to the desire of the Soviet to grab the border districts of Kars and Ardhan and to acquire control over the Dardanelles. What was officially inspired has now been given the form of an official "demarche." There does not seem to be any mention, for the present of the border districts. They may be demanded later. Meanwhile, Russia asks for joint Soviet-Turkish sovereignty over the Dardanelles and a Soviet military base there. What it means is literally a strangling noose round the very throat of Turkey. Whoever controls the Dardanelles, even jointly with Turkey, is master, territorially and politically of Turkey and its people. Turkey's existence will be even less short-lived than that of Czecho-Slovakia after the first Nazi assault on that country. There is no detached person in the world who cannot see that Soviet control will be the end, complete and entire, of Turkey's existence. Much less can a Turkish statesman fail to see it.

### Iraq's Protest

The blundering move of the British in despatching troops to Basra has brought another welcome reaction. The British said that their move had the approval of the Iraqi Government. Iraq has given an effective answer. According to a Baghdad message the Iraqi press and political parties have joined in protesting against the moving of British troops to Basra and condemn what they describe as Government's "lenient attitude" towards such a move. The criticism is justified. The Government of Iraq claims itself to be no more than a "care-taker". In that case it had even less business to give its "approval" to the British move in defiance of Iraq's national sentiment. That is the main point. The press and all political parties are reported by "Reuter" itself to be against the move. It is national reaction. And we are glad that it does not stop at opposition of the despatch of troops to Basra, but demands an immediate revision of the Anglo-Iraqi treaty. The time has certainly come for that treaty to be drastically revised.

## Morarji's Warning To Govt. Servants

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, August 13.

I cannot forestall the result of the proposed Constituent Assembly, but it is my firm belief that within a short time we are going to be free and I look forward to hearty co-operation between people's self-help and wholehearted support of Government servants. So far Government servants directly or indirectly, helped in continuing British Raj. But situation has changed today. Peoples Ministry is in office. The Congress Ministry are servants of the people and it is the bounden duty of Government servants to be servants of the people. They should bear in mind that they won't be retained in places of authority if they failed in their duty towards the public. The public also should bear in their mind that instead of taking the law in their own hands they should report the names of such recalcitrant officers to the Ministry concerned. The ministers can and will bring them to book declared, Morarji Desai Home and Revenue Minister, while declaring open the Awasari Dam yesterday morning.

The noteworthy feature of Awasari Dam is that it has been entirely constructed by villagers of that small village, out of funds raised by themselves without any sort of Government help. The area that will be irrigated by this prospect will be about 1,500 acres.

# Setalvad Urges Jinnah To Reconsider Decision

## Says Situation Can Be Saved By "Accommodating Negotiations" Between All Parties Concerned

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following Statement: Mr. Jayakar and myself had, in our recent statements, which were issued independently of each other, pointed out that the Muslim League had a legitimate grievance regarding the utterances of some responsible leaders of the Congress that the Congress had agreed to nothing except to go into the Constituent Assembly. We further said that it behoved the Congress authoritatively to dispel all suspicions by reiterating unequivocally that they accepted the Cabinet Mission plan in its entirety. The Congress Working Committee by its resolution has done this. It is unfortunate that Mr. Jinnah is not prepared to accept this at its face value and says that the situation remains the same as it was before the Wardha resolution. He argues that though the Congress says it accepts the Cabinet Mission plan they may in the Constituent Assembly go outside it and there is no machinery provided to prevent it from doing so. He refers to the utterance of Congress leaders that the Constituent Assembly is a sovereign body and suspects that once the Constituent Assembly begins to function the Congress might carry everything as they want by brute majority.

### Apprehension Unwarranted

This apprehension is unwarranted. The Constituent Assembly is a sovereign body only when it acts within the ambit of its powers and functions as circumscribed in the Cabinet Mission's scheme. It cannot upset, for instance, the grouping of provinces or the system of voting laid down for questions which raise a major communal issue. If the Constituent Assembly tries to go beyond the essentials and conditions laid down in the Cabinet Mission plan, the Muslim League representatives may go out at that stage and the conclusions of the Constituent Assembly which go beyond the terms of the reference to them will not be accepted by the British Government. One earnestly hopes that Mr. Jinnah and the League will reconsider the whole position.

There is one matter in which, I believe, the League has reason to feel aggrieved. The Cabinet Mission in their statement of June 16 had said that in the event of either of the two major parties being unwilling to the setting up of a coalition Government at the centre, it was the intention of the Viceroy to proceed with the formation of an Interim Government which would be as representative as possible of those willing to accept the Statement of May 16. The Muslim League accepted both the interim as well as the long-term proposals. Thereafter the Congress declined to enter the Interim Government but accepted the long-term Constituent Assembly Plan. In that state of things, according to the declaration of the Mission above referred to, the Muslim League feels that it should have been invited to make proposals for the Interim Government. The Viceroy did not do that and deferred the making of the Interim Government.

### APPEAL TO ALL PARTIES

The Muslim League Council at its meeting in Bombay went back upon their original decision of acceptance and rejected both the Interim as well as long-term Plan. Among the reasons urged for their decision, one was that the Viceroy had failed to carry out what he had said about inviting the party who had agreed to form the Interim Government. Now after the Muslim League had rejected the whole scheme, the Viceroy calls upon the Congress President to make proposals for the Interim Government and the Congress which had originally rejected the Interim Government plan has now accepted the invitation of the Viceroy for that purpose. The resolution of the A.I.C.C. rejecting the Interim Plan still stands and has not been reversed. So far as the rejection of the Interim Plan is concerned, the Congress and the Muslim League are still officially in the same position. Under such circumstances, the Moslem League naturally feels aggrieved. Thus events have so developed to create a most unfortunate situation which can only be straightened out by patient, frank and accommodating negotiations between all the three parties concerned.

## Finance Minister Answers Sales Tax Critics

## All Avoidable Hardships And Harassments Eliminated

POONA, August 13, (A.P.I.): Mr. Vaikuntlal Mehta, Finance Minister at a press conference today answered criticisms against the Bombay Sales Tax.

The Minister denied that the Ministry had rushed through the measure. On the contrary the present Government had postponed the effective date of taxation from July 1 to October 1 in order to enable the trade to have ample time to study the draft rules. The Government examined various other alternatives such as levying the tax at the first stage of sale, a system of license fees and the Madras method of taxing at all stages. For several reasons Government decided against all these alternatives. Export trade was safeguarded by Government by the exclusion from the tax of all sales for export.

### JUSTIFICATION FOR IT

Mr. Mehta continuing said that Government had a large programme of expenditure on constructive work in the province. He cited in this connection the supplementary demands to the tune of over five and half crores made by Government in its last session of the Assembly. The Sales Tax was estimated to yield about two and half crores annually, though owing to further exemptions this sum might go down a bit. The question, therefore, was whether the present Government's programme of expenditure was such as to render unjustifiable this further taxation. If a picture of expenditure was all that was necessary to justify a tax, then, he said the additional expenditure or Rs. 80 lakhs on Education and over one and half crores for Famine Relief work and Free Milk Supply in scarcity areas shown in the supplementary demands, would alone justify the levying of the Tax.

The Finance Minister explained that it was not possible to draw from its funds such as the Special Development Fund or the Redemption and Avoidance Fund or the Post-War reconstruction Fund to meet its recurring expenses. It was obvious that the annual recurring commitments could only be met from recurring sources of revenue.

### MORE TAXATION

The Finance Minister said: "I cannot even promise you that there will not be more taxes. In the process of mobilisation of effort and material for the development of the province, which is the first task of a popular Ministry, there will have to be a higher, not a lower degree of mobilisation of the financial resources". He promised that in the measures of taxation that the Government might have to devise, it would be the Government's endeavour not to add to the burden on the poor.

Mr. Mehta explained the several alterations made in the original Rules in order that all avoidable hardship and harassment be eliminated and also referred to the enlargement of exemptions from the tax. The present Government, he said, had before deciding to implement the measure come to the definite conclusion that the Act and the Rules were such as to be acceptable on the whole. "That does not mean, of course", he said, "that this Act will not be brought before the Legislature. Government has already given the assurance that all the provisions of the Act, with such modifications as might prove necessary in the light of the actual working of the measure, will be placed before the Legislature for re-enactment. This will be done as soon as the re-enactment can be usefully undertaken and in any case not later than next year".

### LIMIT OF TURNOVER

Referring to a suggestion made that the limit of turnover liable to be taxed should be raised from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000 or above, Mr. Mehta said that this would necessitate bringing an Amending Bill to the Act. It was the Government's desire, he said, that if an Amending Bill was to be brought it should deal comprehensively with all the aspects of the Sales Tax rather than with a particular Section of it.

He stated that the Government could not agree to postpone the effective date of taxation as the Government would thereby lose an income of Rs. 40 lakhs estimated to accrue during the first quarter.

## Afghanistan Wants Air Service

## But Takes No Chance Of Offending Neighbours

(By Joseph C. Goodwin, Associated Press of America Foreign Correspondent.)

KABUL, August 13, (A.P.A.): Isolated Afganistan wants air service but she is taking no chance of offending any of her neighbours by permitting operation of a shuttle line from some other neighbouring nation.

She wants some Trans-Asia or world-girdling service—preferably American—to make Afganistan a stopping point but will accept no other arrangement.

"We need air transportation, and we're ready to do business with the right firm," said Mohammad Hasim Khan, former Prime Minister and "Grand Old Man" of Afgan politics who directed national policy for 11 years before retiring recently in favour of a younger brother.

"Difficulty of entrance and egress and travel within Afganistan has been the greatest single factor in our self-recognised economic and educational backwardness," he said. "We realise that our future welfare demands closer relation with the rest of the world.

"At the same time, however, we must consider our position between Russia and British India. We can take no chances of offending any of our neighbours. If we permited license to a shuttle service from either India, the Soviet Union or Iran, the remaining two nations would feel justified in asking similar concessions."

The present Prime Minister, Shah Mahmud Khan, uncle of the King, is said by members of his cabinet to favour making the Afgan capital a stop on a trunk-line service. Officials in the Afghan Foreign Office revealed that the Government hoped to obtain an American service and said that "all available information" had been mailed to an American line (Pan-American) which requested a survey.

Before the war Kabul was port of call for a German line operating between Berlin and Tokyo with additional stops at Baghdad and Tehran.

Since the war Afghanistan has carefully prevented any traffic through her skies, except by her own small military machine. Indian commercial lines end at Peshawar. Russian and Iranian lines in Persia stop at Mashad, just short of the Afghan frontier. A small Russian courier plane permitted to operate between Moscow and Kabul during the war has stopped its periodic trips. Diplomatic sources report that Soviet requests to replace the smaller plane with one large enough to carry paying passengers were "politely declined."

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## TETE A TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

..BAGHDAD, August 10: The Iraqi press and political parties have joined in protesting against the moving of British troops to Basra, the Iraqi port, at the head of the Persian Gulf, and condemn what they describe as Government's "lenient attitude" towards such a move.

—Reuter.

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Defending his Government's action, the Bengal Finance Minister explained in the Assembly that August 16 was declared a public holiday in order to avoid a clash between the advocates and opponents of the "hartal".

Now Congress, Communist or any other party calling for a contentious "hartal" for any "Day" has the assurance that Government will respond by declaring the "Day" a public holiday.

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"Mr. Jinnah's bluntly uncompromising reply (to the Congress Working Committee's resolution) is—to use mild language—most disappointing".

—Anglo-India

Wonder what would have been frank language. We don't, of course, mean 'a la' Mr. Jinnah.

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Asked about the latest Wavell-Nehru move, Pr.—Mr. Liaqua Ali Khan, the League General Secretary, said: "I would not like to say anything at present".

No, even by way of repeating his recent threats?

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Two great questions by Mr. Jinnah: "What are the internal limitations in the statement of May 16th which could not be over-ruled by a sovereign Constituent Assembly? If any decisions are taken by this Assembly which are repugnant, ultra vires' or incompetent, for the Assembly to adopt, what is the check provided for either internally or externally except again the brute majority in the Assembly"?

What did he think when he first accepted, without reservations the statement of May 16th?

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"...the Wardha resolution does not advance matters any further than where they were when the Muslim League Council took its Bombay decision".

—The Muslim League's "Dawn".

This is without doubt a brilliantly uncanny—er—anticipation of the Azad-e-Asam.

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Turkish quarters are reported to regard the Russian note as a "political bombshell".

If the insinuation is that it has been dropped without warning it is entirely unfair to the Russians who have only reiterated what they have been feeling ever since the Russo-German pact of friendship.

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According to observers political affiliations have been banned in the Iranian army as a precaution, by the Prime Minister against any possible attempt to overthrow the Government.

Poor, Tudeh-harrassed M. Ghavam.

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Said Professor Laski, leader of the British Labour Party goodwill delegation, on leaving Moscow: "It is our confiden, hope that the purpose of the Mission has been fulfilled".

So it's only a "confident hope"? Mr. Laski is wisely cautious.

## French India & Portuguese India

The Head of the Government Information Bureau, Nova Goa, writes:—

"The Bombay Chronicle" of the 7th inst., has published a comment in which is compared the attitude of the Government of French India in regard to its integration into the future Free India and the attitude of the Portuguese Governments on the same subject, emphasising that the former is just and condemning the latter.

The same paper published a correspondent's report from Goa in which is said, besides other things, that at a rally that took place in Goa on 29-7-46 it was unanimously decided to ask for 'Goa civil liberties" and "from 1947 complete independence."

There is nothing more out of place as a comparison between French India and Portuguese India. The objects, administrative methods and the goal are absolutely dissimilar in their essence. The recent integration (1816) of the French possessions in India in the French Colonial Empire and its set-backs have nothing in common with Portuguese India which for more than 400 years has been benefitted by the Portuguese administration completely identifying its destinies with the motherland.

If the inhabitants of French India wish to identify their destinies with Free India (what has yet to be ascertained), the same does not happen in Portuguese India where the total of the inhabitants wish to continue under the beneficial action of Portuguese administration which has been the cause of its material and moral progress to the point of Goa being the pride of the Portuguese colonising effort and part and parcel of the Motherland.

As regards the Margao rally, referred to above, the truth has been so completely thwarted in the "Bombay Chronicle" that it does not deserve to be commented.

What was actually decided at the Margao rally, as is publicly known, was to submit a petition to the Central Government in Lisbon, by constitutional methods, to grant to the Portuguese India State a special Estatute in accord with its cultural level.

### BIJAPUR TO INSTAL MAHATMA'S BUST

POONA, August 13, (A.P.I.): The Bijapur Municipality has decided to instal a bust of Mahatma Gandhi at "Gordon Square" and rename the area as "Mahatma Gandhi Chowk". A bust of King George V which is already in Gordon Square will be removed to the Edward Park".

# BATTLE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AT PARIS

## Soviet Charge Against "Certain Big Powers"

### Italian Draft Treaty Under Fire: Rumanian Claims

PARIS, August 13. (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister M. Vyacheslav Molotov, today accused "certain Great Powers" of trying to assume a monopolistic position in the Mediterranean and trying to push both France and Italy into the background. "Such methods cannot serve the interests of lasting peace in Europe", he said. "Both France and Italy should feel certain of their position as Mediterranean States".

*ITALIAN DRAFT TREATY*

In a speech on the Italian Draft Peace Treaty before the twenty-one-nation Paris Conference this morning the Soviet Foreign Minister also made these points:—

(1) "The present Italian Government is not pursuing a genuine democratic policy. The task of rooting out the last vestiges of Fascist ideology is far from being accomplished". Italy must carry out radical reforms in all spheres.

(2) The time is past when Slav lands were the object of partition among European Powers. They have founded their own lives and their political power is being built up along democratic lines".

Molotov said that in his statement to the Conference last Saturday the Italian Premier, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, did not condemn Mussolini and tried to justify claims by Italy, especially to the Julian March region which included Trieste.

**AGGRANDIZEMENT TENDENCIES**

M. Molotov added tha the USSR refused to admit that any attempts to seize foreign territory would serve the interests of Italy. It was well-known, he added, that attempts of this kind were an indication of the aggrandizement tendencies of certain narrow circles and did not by any means reflect the genuine national interest of the people.

Russia, said M. Molotov, had tried to restrict excessive claims of Foreign Capital which would ruin Italian economy. "We cannot associate ourselves with such excessive claims put forward by Foreign Capital against democratic Italy. These claims may result in the economic enslavement of Italy by Foreign Trusts and Cartels".

He rejected Signor de Gasperi's suggestion that the decision on Trieste should be postponed for a year, saying that the Italian idea was to exploit certain divergencies of views between the Allies.

**ETHIOPIA AND ITALIAN COLONIES**

The Ethiopian delegate, Lij Aklou Harte Wolde, who followed M. Molotov, said that the return to Italy of would threaten Ethiopia's security her former East African territories and constitute an act of international immorality which Ethiopia could never accept.

He was answering the Italian Prime Minister's proposal that former Italian Colonies should be placed under Italian Trusteeship and that Italian civil servants and the tens of thousands of Italians should be allower to return to these territories.

Declaring that Italy had no scruples in returning to her former imperialist policy, Wolde said: "Ethiopia has looked in vain for some glimmer of repentence or even regrets for the horrible sufferings Italy had inflicted on victims of her aggression."

The Ethiopian delegate, whose speech was greeted with loud clapping said that new Italy was seeking once more to put over 1,000,000 human beings under a regime that had oppressed them. He asked that Eritrea should be put under Ethiopia.

The Chairman, Mr. James F. Byrnes (United States), then announced that the Italian discussion was closed

**Rumana's Case**

The second of the vanquished nations to state its case before the 21 victors, Rumania this afternoon pleaded with the Paris Conference to be allowed to retain her army, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's special correspondent.

Rumania intended to adhere to all armaments limitations which the United Nations Organisation might impose, but "she must stress the highly unjust aspect of the restrictive military measures, which are in the nature of a penalty", said the Rumanian Vice-Premier, M. George Tatarescu.

"For nine months, Rumanian forces fought at the side of the Red Armies right up to the Ramparts of Budapest and the outskirts of Prague", he declared.

"Rumania has, therefore, a right to expect that the blood of her soldiers, mingled on the field of battle with the blood of Soviet soldiers, should lighten the consequences of her faults".

The Rumanian leader went on to protest against the Economic Clauses of the Draft Treaty with his country.

More of these, he said, would impose obligations which Rumania could not fulfil and would fatally damage her economy.

The Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Vyshinsky supported by the Czech delegate, Dr. Jan Masaryk, praised the "new democratic Rumania" and Rumanian war effort once she had left Germany and joined the Allies.

Soviet policy, said M. Vyshinsky, favoured only partial compensation and not complete reparations from Rumania and other ex-enemy satellite States.

The session adjourned after Mr. James Byrnes had announced that the Bulgarian and Hungarian Delegations would be heard to-morrow.

## DISABILITIES OF INDIANS ABROAD

### Shafaat Ahmed Suggests World-Wide Publicity Network

SIMLA, Aug. 13 (API). Dr. Shafaat Ahmed Khan, former High Commissioner for India in South Africa, in an interview today suggested organisation of effective publicity and propaganda against disabilities and sufferings inflicted on Indians and other Asiatics by South African Whites.

Dr. Shafaat, who was referring to the coming up of the South African issue before the U.N.O. next month, pointed out that the need for this step had become imperative so that Arab, Chinese, American Latin American and Dominion delegates might get the fullest informations of the discriminatory laws enacted against Asiatics from 1885 to the present day. The Indian Agent General at Washington, he said, could render effective aid to the South African Indians by making arrangements for publicity and propaganda in the United States.

Attributing the strength of the Satyagraha movement to Mahatma Gandhi's inspiration, Dr. Shafaat Ahmed Khan congatulated the Indian community in South Africa on its heroism and sacrifice and expressed his conviction that their cause would triumph and the community would emerge victorious in its struggle.

### All-India Typewriting Contest In Nov.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12, (API): The Annual All India Typewriting Contest organised by the All India Institute of Stenographers will be held this year in November next, announces the General Secretary.

He adds:— The exact date will be announced later. The contest is organised on international lines and the highest proficiency is aimed at. Centres will be arranged to suit the convenience of candidates in different parts of India. Gold and good-centre silver medals and certificates of merit are awarded to successful candidates. Applications will be received up to the 15th October 1946. The Indian record is at present 98 words per minute.

### *Final Test Prospects*

LONDON, August 12 (Reuter): "If the selectors had set out to pick a team which could not be beaten, they could not have done a better job", says the 'News Chronicle's' cricket reporter, commenting on the England team to meet India in the final test at the Oval, starting next Saturday.

Although he regards the team as a powerful combination, he adds "aim to force a win in three days on the Oval wicket against a powerful batting side, I would have preferred greater, bowling strength. The team packs more batsmen than it will need and I think that it would have been wiser to have included the great-hearted Pollard for Edrich.

As it is, Voce, still far below his best form, and Bedser have a hard task before them. The probability is that the leg spinners of Wright and Smith will be vital factors in any success we may achieve."

The four changes that have been made in the England team in no way weakens the side in the opinion of the "Daily Herald's" cricket reporter:

"In fact, if anything, it is more formidable than the one which so nearly won at Old Trafford", he adds.

## ARREST OF SOCIALISTS

### *Jai Prakash Accuses Congress Party In Punjab Coalition*

PATNA, August 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Congress Socialist leader in the course of a statement, has accused the Congress Party in the Coalition in the Punjab of having succumbed to the reactionary force in the Government and failed to put into practice the principles for which the Congress has always stood.

Mr. Jai Prakash says that he has received a telegram from Munsni Ahmed Din, General Secretary of the Punjab Congress Socialist Party, saying that ten Socialist Congressmen and many Muzaharas or tenants have been arrested by the Punjab Government in connection with the Chetala peasant struggle.

It is a matter of great pity that the Punjab Coalition Government with a Congressman as its Revenue Minister should be responsible for the poor Muzaharas to be oppressed in this manner. That the poor helpless peasants instead of being assisted should be victimized shows that the Congress Party in the Coalition has succumbed to the reactionary forces in the Government and failed to put into practice the principles for which the Congress has always stood.

### CARE-TAKERS TO QUIT BY AUG. 20?

(Continued from Page 1.)

over power to Hindus. What has been done in India will merely strengthen the Muslim determination to smash the Anglo-Hindu conspiracy once and for all. The British and Hindus are playing with fire and they will live to rue their action".

**Beginning Of End**

CAMBRIDGE, August 13, (Reuter): The news that Pandit Nehru is to form an Interim Government is the main topic of discussion among the members of the Cambridge University Majlis, all of whom have welcomed the news.

Prof. M. V. Rajagopal, the President, said that it would mean the beginning of the end of alien domination in India.

Mr. Subrat Roy Choudhury, former president of the Majlis, said that the members were particularly glad to think that Pandit Nehru, a life member of the Majlis, was to form the Interim Government.

Mr. Akbar Imam, Secretary, said that he hoped that the Interim Government would be formed by real representatives of all communities who were nationalists and not communalists.

Choudry Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Workers Association of London, stated today that he was glad that "the ablest man of India has been entrusted with the task of shaping the destiny of the Indian "Union" and he hoped that Congress would soon assume absolute power with or without the Muslim League.

## *To Renounce Or To Retain*

### *Mamdot's Surprise Parcel On Aug. 16*

LAHORE, August 13. (A.P.I.): It is understood that there is no question of a "controversy" as has been reported, regarding the renunciation of the title of "Nawab" by the President of the Punjab Muslim League, the Nawab of Mamdot.

It is learnt that an announcement by the Nawab will be made on "Direct Action Day" (August 16) in accordance with the Muslim League Council's mandate.

Interviewed by the "Associated Press of India", the Nawab of Mamdat pointed out that the resolution of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, calling upon all office-bearers to give up their title before "Director Action Day", was passed under his presidentship and with his tacit consent.

He denied that he had sent the papers relating to his title and the jagir attached to it to Mr. Jinnan "for his opinion" although at one time he had a mind to do so.

Asked whether his view was the same as that expressed by Nawab Mohammed Ismail regarding his title of Nawab, the Nawab of Mamdot said: "It is no longer a question of what one thinks. One has to make the choice when the nation demands it".

### *ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DEADLOCK*

### *Egyptian Delegation Stands By Its Counter-Proposals*

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CAIRO.

DAMASCUS, August 5.—Sa'dullah Bey Jabiri, the Syrian Prime Minister, is reported to have conveyed to the Iraqi Minister in Damascus, the Syrian Government's refusal to enter into negotiations with Britain on the basis of the proposed British federal cum-partition scheme outlined by Mr. Herbert Morrison in the House of Commons on July 31, according to the Al Misri correspondent.

The Syrian Premier told Al Misri that Britain's invitation was in answer to "our request" to initiate negotiations to settle the Palestine problem, and that the Syrian Government had accepted the invitation referred to in Mr. Morrison's speech provided Arabs and Jews would not sit at one table. But, the Premier added, after Mr. Morrison's statement, the situation has changed.

This sudden change has created a stir in Arab countries and a conference is being convened for August 10 at Alexandria. "We are proceeding thither on Thursday, August 8," Sa'dullah Bey added.

**JOINT ACTION PLAN**

Meantime, the foreign ministers of the Lebanon and Syria conferred at Sofar in the Lebanon and evolved a comprehensive plan for joint action by Arab countries concerning the Palestine problem. This plan, it is reported would, after being approved by the League Council's forthcoming extraordinary session, be followed either at the proposed London negotiations or before UNO General Assembly. The plan is reported to aim at the preservation of the Arab aspect of Palestine, opposition of all plans for its partition, all forms of immigration as well as a demand for the repatriation of Jewish illegal immigrants.

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, is reported to have stated that the League would accept the British invitation to the Palestine Conference on its own terms, which would not include the participation of Jewish representatives. Arabs would not agree to negotiate exclusively on the basis of the partition plan put forward by British and American experts, he added.

**ARABS STATE'S LETTER**

The text of the letter sent by each of the Arab states soon after the Bludan Conference in June last to the British Government inviting it to enter into negotiations on the Palestine question runs:

"(Ususal salutation).....The (x) Government, anxious to implement the statutes of the Charter of UNO has the honour to call the attention of the British Government to the articles of the said Charter and to the prevailing situation in Palestine and to the necessity for satisfying the national aspirations of its legal inhabitants.

"The prevailing situation, arising out of the Mandate imposed on Palestine, and the manner in which it is being executed conflict with the provisions of the Charter and with the recognised rights of the population of this region when it was detached from the Ottaman Empire after World War I.

"It is therefore important to end the prevalent conditions in Palestine and change these conditions to conform with the spirit of UNO Charter, especially in view of the demand made by the General Assembly of United Nations at its first session to the governments concerned to expedite negotiations with a view to conclude the agreements referred to in the Charter.

"The (x) Government, which is a government directly interested in Palestine in the meaning of the Charter as also for other vital reasons is anxious to fulfil the obligations imposed upon it by the provisions of the Charter and in conformity with this duty:

"The (x) Government in conjunction with the Arab Government of (six others), have the honour to invite the British Government to enter into negotiations with the purpose of concluding an agreement to end the present prevailing conditions in Palestine and to transfer it to the state conforming with the provisions of the Charter.

"Since it is important to initiate the said negotiations as early as possible, the (x) Government expects these to be started shortly in order to have before U.N.O. Assembly convenes on September 23, 1946.

"Until such negotiations end in agreement, the (x) Government requests the British Government to take no measures or action which will conflict with its promises made in the White Paper, especially those regarding the stoppage of Jewish immigration and land sales and cogent matters, as such action would be a departure from the provisions of U. N. O. Charter in letter and spirit and would be a breach of the official document published by the British Government in the form of the White Paper of 1939.

"The (x) Government is confident that the British Government will accept the invitation in its desire to implement the provisions and ideals of U.N.O. Charter and in order to avoid disturbances in Palestine and affect the peace in the East."

## More Pay For Central Govt. Lower Grade Staff

### Flat Rate Increments With Retrospective Effect

**NEW DELHI August 13. (A.P.I.): Immediate interim relief of about three and a half crores of rupees during the current financial year to lower grades of staff in the civil departments other than Railways and Posts and Telegraphs, has been announced by the Government of India.**

Announcing this a 'communique' says:

When they accepted the Adjudicator's award in the case of the Posts and Telegraphs staff, Government at once recognised the corresponding need for relief felt by other Central Government staff not covered by the award. They have also been impressed by the loyalty with which such staff have continued to work in economic circumstances of very real difficulty. These circumstances are such that to ask the staff to await the final decisions after the Pay Commission has reported would, in Government's opinion, be to impose a hardship which the staff should not be asked to bear.

They have, therefore, made a survey of the conditions of service of the lower paid staff in all Central Government services in the light of the Adjudicator's award and have decided to grant the following concessions with immediate effect:

(I) All Government servants drawing up to Rs. 40 per month will be eligible for an additional pay at a flat rate of Rs 3 per month. Government servants drawing between Rs. 40 and Rs. 250 per month will receive an additional pay at a flat rate of Rs. 4/8/0 per month. This will have retrospective effect from July 1, 1945.

(II) In certain areas Government have not been able to arrange the supply of foodstuffs at concessional rates. It has been decided to give Government servants in such areas pay upto Rs. 300, a compensatory allowance of Rs. 3-12-0 per month. This concession will also have effect from July 1, 1945.

(III) Government servants in towns which are at present graded as class "C" will, in addition to the above concessions, receive dearness allowance at the increased rate admissible in Class "B" towns. The minimum rate of dearness allowance in existing "C" class areas will thus be increased from Rs. 14 to Rs. 16 for Government servants drawing below Rs. 40 and from Rs 16 to Rs. 18 for those above that pay limit.

The cost of the concessions announced above will be about three and a half crores of rupees in the current financial year.

## *Inside South African Jails*

DURBAN, Aug. 12 (Reuter): Passive resisters, who have been released from the Durban Central Prison during the past few days, allege unnecessarily severe treatment by European and African warders and have been complaining to the Natal Indian Congress who have sent telegrams of protest to the Director of Prisons.

"Passive resisters were subjected to search twice a day in the most degrading fashion", says one telegram. "The prisoners were made to undress completely in open air without any privacy. European prisoners were not given similar treatment."

One passive resister said that resisters who complained of feeling sick in the prison were all given big doses of castor oil and locked in one room from Thursday morning to the following Monday. Sanitary facilities were crude and the only food received by them was barley water twice a day.

## NO RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA ALLOWED IN NEPAL

COLOMBO, Aug. 11 (U.P.A.): The Maharaja of Nepal has withdrawn the order by which certain Buddhist monks were expelled from that country some time ago.

This is one of the results of the Buddhist Goodwill Mission from Ceylon to Nepal this year composed of Professor M. D. Ratnasuriya of the University of Ceylon, Narada Maha Thera and Piyadassi Thera (two Bhuddhist monks).

The expulsion was due to the monks engaging in missionary activity in violation of the law of the land. Nepal allows complete freedom of worship but there is prohibition of propagation of any religion. The monks concerned are now free to go back but, like the representatives of other religions, they may minister to Buddhists only and not seek to convert citizens of Nepal which is a Hindu Kingdom.

### Increased Salaries For Teachers

The Schools Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay have revised the salaries of municipal teachers effective from April 1, 1946. The revision is as follows:

Third year trained Rs. 80-5-175, second-year trained and P. T. certificate teachers Rs. 70-5-175; first year trained teachers Rs. 60-5-175; V. F. passed teachers Rs. 50-3-125; qualified teachers, Rs. 50-3-125; Non-V. F. teachers, Rs. 50-3-100; matriculate teachers, Rs. 60-3-125; B.A.B.T. teachers, Rs. 100-10-200; B. A. teachers, Rs. 100-5-175; matric with T. D. Rs. 70-5-175; matric with S. T. C. Rs. 60-5-175.

Head masters would receive a fixed head master's allowance of Rs. 10, while special teachers and physical instructors would be paid an equal amount as conveyance allowance. It was also decided that no graduate should henceforward be employed as an ordinary teacher.

The present grades vary widely. New grades will be the same as those of teachers of other languages.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO SEVIKAS**

**Instructions To Sevikas, Kumarikas And For Duty On 15th August**

Morning: 7-30 a.m. Flag salutation in the Congress House compound.

To be present at Jinnah Hall at 8-30 p.m. for duty. Kumarikas are required to be present in uniform for duty at the meeting of Mahadeo Desai Din.

## BRITAIN'S HOMELESS SEIZE MILITARY HUTS

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter): Action by homeless British people in taking over former military camps is spreading in Britain, following the taking over of concrete huts by 40 families of homeless British ex-servicemen during the week-end. These huts had been prepared for Italian wives of Polish soldiers.

To-day's reports from four other areas in England say that similar action has been taken by these people —known as "squatters"—in those parts.

A Ministry of Health Official in commenting on the "squatting" movement today said: "Immediate investigation will be made and if it is possible, accommodation will be brought in-to use for housing". Families whose need is the greatest must come first, and in some cases action may be necessary, he added.

His statement, followed talks during the day between representatives of the Ministry of Health, the War Office and district authorities.

It is reported that in some instances the "squatters" are taking turns at mounting guard over some of their new quarters and declare that they will stay there.

### Ordeal By Fire In Kathiawar

(By A LOOKERON)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

A kathi functionary at Rampara, a hillside village near Dhari in Central Kathiawar, recently leapt into limelight by, it is alleged, subjecting fourteen women to an ordeal by fire an inhuman form of summary trial, which was abolished in England by an order in Council of Henry III in 1219.

Rushing into a towering passion at the mysterious disappearance of a talisman worth five rupees the kathi functionary is alleged to have ordered fourteen women to prove their innocence by dipping their fingers into a cauldron of boiling oil. So far from being moved to pity the Kathi, it is stated threatened the screaming women with being flayed alive if they opened their lips about the summary proceedings to any one in the village.

"The murder will out," it has been well said. The blood curdling details of the ordeal by fire filtered down to Chalala and Chhatadia, resulting eventually in the Kathi brutalitarian being brought to book.

## *INDIA'S DRAW WITH GLOUCESTERSHIRE*

### *"Unfortunate Not To Snatch A Thrilling Win Being Only Eight Runs Short"*

**CHELTENHAM, August 12. (Reuter): The match between India and Gloucestershire was drawn.**

**India scored 177 for nine wickets in their second innings. India declared at 135 for eight wickets in their first innings. Gloucestershire were all out for 187 runs in their second innings.**

(By Learie Constantine, Reuter's Special Commentator.)

CHELTENHAM, August 13, (Reuter): Lack of experience on a drying wicket put the Indians at a disadvantage against Gloucestershire. Their batsmen, apart from Pataudi in the first innings and Amarnath and Hazare in the second innings failed to counter the skill of the spin bowlers particularly Tom Goddard, whose success was achieved despite the fractured little finger of his bowling hand.

Among the bowlers, even Mankad, though fighting cleverly could not take full aqvantage of the damp pitch.

Pataudi, determind like Hammond to force a decision, played a big part, giving the Indians a lead prior to declaration.

Pataudi, cool and courageous, never looked like getting out and might have well reached century but for Nimbalkar's poor judgment. He rarely missed a turning ball.

Mankad spun the ball considerably from leg but never varied the deliveries sufficiently to bring startlingresults. However, he was undoubtedly satisfied with himself forcing Hammond to play so far back as to hit his own wicket.

**INDIA'S FIELDING IMPROVES**

India's fielding greatly improved today, which is gratifying in view of the proximity of the Test and may continue to improve with the appearance of sunshine.

Modi missed one "sitter" but amply atoned with two brilliant catches, for which he was greatly applauded by the crowd of 6,000.

Amarnath and Hazare, who both revealed adequate skill and quick footwork to check the early collapse in the second innings, made a gallant effort with a fourth wicket stand of 72 in 65 minutes, but spin bowlers Goddard and Cook got to work again and caused another collapse.

After an early collapse, Amarnath most of the day, the Indians almost snatched an exciting win.

After an early collapse, Amarnath and Hazare, who incidentally completed thousand runs of the tour, veered the game round with a fighting partnership.

The Indians with three wickets left, safely played through the extra half-hour and were unfortunate not to snatch a thirtling win, being eight runs short when Sarwate was stumped thiry seconds from time.

**SCORE BOARD**

| GLOUCESTERSHIRE Secnd Innings) | |
|---|---|
| Barnett lbw Sarwate | 29 |
| Wilson c Sohoni b Amarnath | 5 |
| Neale b Mankad | 27 |
| Hammond Hitwicket b Mankad | 3 |
| Crapp c Hafeez b Mankad | 20 |
| Allen c Modi b Mankad | 38 |
| Emmett b Mankad | 29 |
| Lambert St. Nimbalkar b Sarwate | 1 |
| Goddard lbw Sarwate | 13 |
| Cook (not out) | 0 |
| Extras (1 bye 11 legbyes) | 12 |
| Total | 187 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 13; 2 for 53; 3 for 66; 4 for 80; 5 for 103; 6 for 136; 7 for 138; 8 for 172; 9 for 187; 10 for 187.

Bowling Analysis: Amarnath 13/3/43/1; Hazare 5/1/17/0; Mankad 24/3/72/5; Sarwate 15/1/43/4.

| INDIA (Second Innings.) | |
|---|---|
| Pataudi b Barnett | 0 |
| Nimbalkar lbw Goddard | 6 |
| Modi b Goddard | 8 |
| Amarnath (run out) | 48 |
| Hazare b Cook | 50 |
| Gul Mahomed b Goddard | 4 |
| Mankad c Crapp b Cook | 22 |
| Sohoni b Goddard | 0 |
| Hafeez (not out) | 14 |
| Sarwate St. Wilson b Cook | 12 |
| Extras (4 byes 4 wides) | 8 |
| Total (for nine wickets) | 177 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 4, 2 for 13, 3 for 26, 4 for 98, 5 for 107, 6 for 133, 8 for 167, 9 for 177.


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SOME FACTS ABOUT

**DEHYDRATED POTATOES**

July to December is the period of comparative scarcity of potatoes; August and September are the months when the shortage is very acute. In order to relieve this shortage, the Government has imported dehydrated potatoes from the U.S.A. and these are being sold in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District through Government Grain Shops.

Dehydrated potatoes are prepared from fresh potatoes by extracting their water contents. Dehydration is a familiar process to the Indian housewife and the dehydration of plantains, vegetables and even potatoes is not unknown to her; and like other dehydrated articles, dehydrated potatoes also last for many months.

RECONSTITUTION OF DEHYDRATED POTATOES

The dehydrated potato pieces should be soaked in water preferably warm—for 15 to 20 minutes and then boiled in the same water till the pieces become tender. This takes about 30 to 40 minutes according to the degree of tenderness required. DRAIN OUT THE EXCESS WATER and the reconstituted potato pieces are ready for being used in the same manner in which fresh potatoes are used e.g. for preparing "bhaji", batata wada, kacheri, etc. Preparations made from dehydrated potatoes have been found to be indistinguishable from those prepared from fresh potatoes.

One lb. of dehydrated potatoes gives five pounds of reconstituted potatoes and there is no loss as in the case of fresh potatoes on account of peeling and rejection of affected parts. The price is 1-6-0 per lb. of dehydrated potatoes.

There is no restriction at all regarding the presentation of ration cards or the quantity of dehydrated potatoes which can be purchased. You can also purchase them in wholesale quantities (in whole tins each tin containing 14 lbs. net) from the DeLisle Road Government Godown at the rate of Rs. 1-6-0 per lb.

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## BIHAR VILLAGES FLOODED

BEGUSARAI—MONGHYR, Aug. 11, (A.P.I.): Several villages in the Balia Thana have been over-flooded as a result of the rise in the water level of the Ganges. Reports of the death of some villagers and huge losses of cattle and property have been received.

Several thousands of villagers are reported to have been rendered homeless. About one thousand villagers affected by the flood are now staying in the Balia Bazar Road and are being fed by the bazar people.

The sub-division officer of Begusarai is personally attending to rescue and relief work.

Almost all the Bhadai crops have been washed away by the flood.

## INDUS RIVER BREACHES

LARKANA, Aug. 12, (A. P. I.): The Indus River is erroding villages Akilkhalid in the Larkana District, though the water level is low, the current is so powerful and swift that 1,400 sand bags that were placed on a breach by the Public Works Department were washed away.

The Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer with 1,500 labourers supplied by zamindars are working ceaselessly day and night.

Mr. Khuh Rao. P. W. D. Minister stated in an interview that the main bund had given way but he had received a telegram in the day that the protective bund was being held. There was no danger to Larkana as there were two other bunds still standing to protect the town from the river.

## Indian Labourers Better Fed Than Sinhalese, Says Ceylon Govt.

COLOMBO, Aug. (UPA) The diet of the Sinhalese peasantry is in many respects inferior to that of Indian labourers on estates in Ceylon, declares Dr. Ananda Nimalasuriya, Acting Director of the Medical Research Institute, Colombo, who bases his conclusion on prewar nutrition surveys of estate labourers in Ceylon.

The foigures compare very well, he said, with those for Indian labourers on estates in India, and they indicate how much better placed Indian labourers on Ceylon estates are when compared with those in India.


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# MUSLIM TARGET IN BRITISH RAJ

## Bengal League Leader Warns Against Strife Between People And People

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13 (API): "Our target is British Imperialism alone", says the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Abul Hashim, in a statement on the programme for August 16.

The day has to be made memorable in the history of the Muslim Nation in India, says Mr. Hashim. The League has called its adherents to demonstrate their grievances against British Imperialism, and lay the foundation of their struggle for freedom, the structure of which is to take shape according to plan.

Mr. Hashim wishes to make it clear that "our target is British Imperialism alone and that those forces in India that may help this Imperialism in its vendetta against the legitimate aspirations of the Muslim nation shall naturally be considered our adversary. We are, however, prepared to ally ourselves with all organisations of the people and nation".

Mr. Hashim says that the hartal and popular demonstrations on August 16 must be peaceful. "In no manner should there be degenerated into strife between people and people, despite provocation from elements that play the game of the Imperial power whose one aim is to suppress all popular upsurge in the country".

# League Minister Tries To Justify Holiday On Aug. 16

## Kiran Roy Explains Reasons For Congress Party's Action

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12 (A.P.I.): In announcing his party's decision to withdraw from the house following the chair's refusal to allow Mr Dhiren Dutt's motion on the issue of holiday on August 16, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the opposition, said that his party wanted to discuss the Government action in declaring August 16 as a public holiday.

This action was utterly wrong and improper. They considered it wrong because that was using the authority of Government to give effect to the decision of a party, a communal party. (interruption). They would therefore, not participate in any business of the House today. The Congress Party then withrew 'en bloc.'

Explaining the Government point of view, Mr. Mohammad Ali, Finance Minister, said that the wisdom of Government action in declaring August 16 as holiday had been amply justified and demonstrated by the incidents they had witnessed in the House today.

It was, he said, in the interest of the peace and tranquility of the province that the Government decided to declare August 16 as a holiday, because the Government apprehended that there was clash of ideologies between the two political parties.

If one political party tried to create a strike or hartal and another was bent upon minimising the efforts of the other, there was bound to be a clash, a communal clash and bickerings.

In order to avoid that, the Government decided to take this action. Apart from this which was the main consideration which weighed with Government, the second consideration was that the constitution allowed the Council of Ministers to retain their political existence.

So, the Chief Minister of the province was a dual personality. He was not only the Chief Minister of the Government of Bengal but he was also the leader of the Muslim League Parliamentary Party and the leader of an organisation.

When there was a decision of the political organisation he was to abide by that decision. He was to side with the persons who were going to request people peacefully to abstain from performing their normal duties.

On the other hand, he was also charged with the maintenance of law and order in the province. He, therefore could not, on the one hand, ask the people to prevent persons from performing their normal avocations of life and on the other, see as the head of Government, that normal activities not only of Government but also of private individuals functioned.

He was, so to speak between the two horns of a dilemma. In order to see that there was no trouble in the province no clash and no communal bickerings or fracas Mr. Mohammad Ali thought, the Government decision to declare August 16 as a holiday was wise and its wisdown had been amply demonstrated.

### SUHRAWARDY IN DACCA

DACCA: Mr. H S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal arrived here by air this morning and saw the 23 pre-reform political prisoners, including Chittagong armoury raid prisoners in the Dacca Central Jail. He discussed with them for about three hours questions about their release.

It will be recalled that the prisoners decided to resort to hunger strike from August 16, if they were not released. Later, the Premier discussed the local food situation with the district controller of civil supplies and met Khan Bahadur M. Hasan, vice-Chancellor of Dacca university.

Mr. Suhrawardy is flying back to Calcutta in the afternoon.


## KNEES LOCKED BY RHEUMATISM

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B. L. THOSAR, Income Tax Consultant, at 495-97, Kalbadevi Road for Sales Tax returns to be submitted on or before 31st July, 1946. (T.N. 22997).



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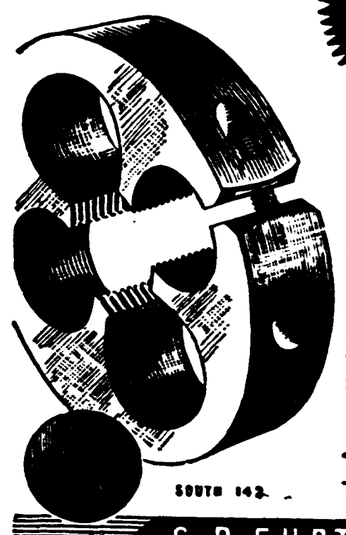

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## Jawahar's Advice To Women

WARDHA, Aug 12, (UPI): "There should be greater awakening among women of India. No country can make any progress if its women always remain backward. India needs your help and co-operation and it is you who can bear a considerable portion of the great burden that has fallen on our shoulders."

The above message was given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, to a group of young women from Nagpur who waited on him yesterday morning after the adjournment of the morning session of the Working Committee.

The Congress President added: "I see that our women have made some progress; but that is not enough. You should go to villages and spread the rays of awakening far and wide in rural areas. Indian Women should scrupulously follow the valuable advice given by Mahatma Gandhi to them. It appears strange to me that our women are addressed as 'abalas'. I do not know how women themselves like this expression. But it appears to me to be humiliating."

Pandit Nehru further said in conclusion that women should have self confidence and should be self-reliant and courageous.

## TRIAL OF FOUR ADMIRALS

PARIS, Aug. 12 (Reuter): The trial of four French Admirals charged with unjustifiably scuttling the French fleet at Toulon in 1942 was resumed in the French High Court at Versailles today with a full jury quorum. Deputies from other parties took the places of Communist jurors, who on July 30 refused to take part—causing postponement of the trial—in protest against what they considered excessively suspended light sentence of five years loss of civil rights passed on the former Premier M. Pierre Flandin.

Only two of the Amirals, Jean Abrial and Luis Marquis appeared in the court room today. Admiral Jean Laborde was ill and Admiral Gabriel Auphan still hiding.

## COINS OF KERALA FOUND IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, (UPA): Rare silver coins of Indian origin have been unearthed in Anuradhapura, Ceylon's ruined city, in the course of excavation work conducted by the Archaeological Department. They have been found at Mogul Uyana, the ancient Royal Pleasure Park.

On one side the coins bear the legend Sri Vira Kerala. The inscription on the other side has so far not been deciphered.

Dr. S. Paranavitarne, the Archaeological Commissioner, states that he is of the opinion that they are 11th or 12th century coins and belonged to the State of Kerala in India.

This is the first time that such coins have been found in Ceylon.

## Burma Cases Before Congress Cabinet

WARDHAGANJ, August 12 (U.P.I.): The criminal cases started by the Burma Government against Mr. Monilal Doshi and members of the Netaji Fund Committee, namely Messrs. Habib, Bashir, Ariff, Nizami and Pitchay, are understood to have been discussed by the Congress Working Committee yesterday.

It appears, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, member of the Working Committee, who paid a visit to Rangoon in July in connection with these trials, appraised the Committee with the real situation there and how he was given an assurance by Sir Paw Tun, Home Member, Burma Government, that these cases would shortly be dropped.

The United Press of India learns that Mr. Sarat Bose has sent an urgent telegram yesterday to the Burma Home Member reminding the latter of his conversations with Mr. Bose on July 26 and informing, "the Congress Working Committee is awaiting your decision to drop the cases against Mr. Doshi and the Netaji Fund Committee members."

It appears, the Working Committee, on receipt of Sir Paw Tun's reply, will decide what steps, if any, should be taken in respect of these cases.

## M. K. BOSE SEEKS JINNAH'S ADVICE

### Punitive Measures Against Postman?

CALCUTTA, August 12 (A.P.I.): Mr Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Council of Action of Postal and Telegraph Unions which conducted the recent strike, has wired to Mr. Jinnah that punitive measures against the unions is agitating the workers and may lead to renewal of the postal strike.

Mr. Bose adds that advice by Mr. Jinnah and action by him with the Government of India will be appreciated.

## New Shipping Lines To India

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UPA): Mr. John Gehan, Vice-President of the American Export Lines, said in public hearings before Government officials that his company has purchased four additional motor vessels for its India service, intending to seek an extension of their operations to the Straits Settlement and the Netherlands East Indies. He said the new vessels would give a total of eight ships on their India service.

The American Mail Line also has an application to extend its service to include India, Ceylon, the Netherlands East Indies and the Straits Settlement.


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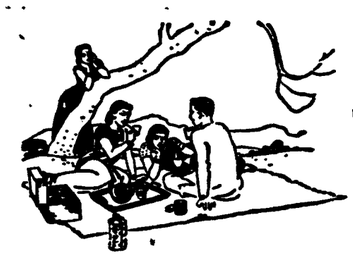

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# Bombay Dyeing And Simplex Shares Look Up

## HEAVY UNLOADING IN GOLD AND SILVER

### Short Covering In Cotton Sustains Price Level

Bombay, August 13

The Share Bazar was fairly steady to-day with a moderate business passing. The recent sharp rise in active shares as a result of heavy short covering, has rendered the technical position of the market somewhat unhealthy and professional operators were less active to-day. There was mostly jobbing business which resulted in narrow price movement.

Bear operators burnt their fingers and now have no nerves to go short against powerful bulls and are awaiting lower level. The market position is somewhat overbought The main trend still remains upward but it seems advisable to secure profits on strong markets with a view to replace on declines.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 3550 and improved at Rs. 3560. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 636 and quietened at Rs. 633. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3145 and improved at Rs. 3175 but quietened at Rs. 3165. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 1150 and steadied at Rs. 1145. Simplex Mill shares opened at Rs. 560 and improved at Rs. 565.

Thereafter there was moderate buying and Tata Steel Defds improved at Rs. 3575 and Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 3180. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 556. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 272 and Bellapurs stood at Rs. 356 Scindia shares were very steady at Rs. 57. Towards the close there was increased buying and all quotations firmed up. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 3590 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 636. Bombay Dyeings firmed up at Rs. 3205. Kohinoors hardened at Rs. 1158 while Simplex shares rose at Rs. 595. The market closed firm.

As a result of day's workig Tata Steel Defds. gained Rs. 17/8, Ordinary as 3/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 60 Simplex Rs. 32/- Kohinoor Rs. 7/- Swadeshi Rs. 4/- Nagpurs lost one point and Gokaks Rs. 4/- Indores gained Rs. 2/8, Burma Rs. 18/- and Scindia Rs. 2/4

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3205 Century 1280 Nagpur 534 Swadeshi 992 New Great 640 Simplex 594 Kohinoor 1159 Colaba 500 Gokak 567 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 382 Indian Bleaching 261 Swan 533 Finlay 524 Morarji 1045 Indore 1033

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred 3587/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 638

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 249 Andhra Valley 2040 Tata Power 2155 Tram (Ord) 160

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 272

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 903/12 Alcock 673/12 Bellapur 360/8 Shivrajpur 63/8 Steamer (Ord) 840 Scindia 57/4 Premier Construction 370

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/7/6 Elphinstone 130 India United (Ord) 27 India United (Defd) 5/15 India Manufacturing 4600 Koorla 415 Khatau 505 Dawn 1452/8 New City 350 Minerva 300 Bradbury 661/4 Bharucha (Dfd) 16/4 Bharat 82/12 Madhavji 26 Model 345 Laxmi 2115 Vishnu 830 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 40 Hindustan 363/12 Meyer 360 Edward 940 Tata 133 Ahmedabad Advance 580 Sassoon Silk 164 New Union 36 Padar 450 Madhusudan 613/12 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 582/8 Raja Bahadur 180 Berar 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 221/4 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 172 Imperial 3290 P. P. 827/8 Central 149/8 India 280 Union 21 Baroda 218 Habib 166 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 134 Jaipur 89/8 Hindustan Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 500 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 114

INSURANCE.

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 121 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 24 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 34/12 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 60

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C P. 105 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 307/8 Burma Petrol 7/9/6 Tata Oil X.R. 128 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 518/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 148/4 Wimco 660 Tata Chemical 29/8 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 141/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 199/8. Tram 74 Andhra Valley 1710 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 182/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 152/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elc. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 66/13 Bengal Steel 61 Indian Copper 6/7/6 B.I.C. 18/2 Burma Corporation 8/8 New Victoria 14 New Victoria Preference 14/4 Raja Preference 74 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanabahi 475 Ajamashahi 485 Air Service 42 Birla Motors 14/1 Marshal 15/4.

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, August 13

The local Bullion market was quietly steady to-day with a moderate business. In view of the reduction in import duty there was great confusion but in the absence of any actual facility for imports, the market opened quiet and fluctuated widely. The Government press note states that the reduction is aimed to induce import but so far traders do not get Dollar credits and are not allowed import permits. Thus the market took very little notice of the reduction in import duty.

At the opening forward gold was quoted at Rs. 96 and declined at Rs. 95/8 under moderate selling. At this level there was heavy short covering and Gold advanced at Rs. 99 and steadied at Rs. 98/10. Ready Gold was quoted at a discount of Rs. 2 at Rs. 96/10.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 165 and after declining at Rs. 165/8 advanced at Rs. 169 on short covering and steadied at Rs. 168/4. Ready silver was quoted at a discount of Rs. 3 at Rs. 165/8.

In the afternoon the market was quiet with increased selling pressure and final quotations were as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 162 | 0 | 0 |
| Forward Silver | 164 | 0 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 95 | 12 | 0 |
| Forward Gold | 96 | 2 | 0 |
| Sovereigns | 63 | 8 | 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 13.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 449/8 for September delivery and declined at Rs. 448/4 under scattered selling. At this level there was some short covering and September delivery improved at Rs. 450/8.

The market is at loss to understand whether trading in hedge contracts would be allowed in good time for new crop months so as to enable sellers to transfer their hedge sales to new crop months. There is no notification from the Government so far and officials are puzzled to decide in view of general demand for upward revision of fixed quotations.

Thereafter there was increased short covering and September delivery improved at Rs. 453/12 and steadied at Rs. 453. It appears cotton around Rs. 450 is risky to sell and naturally shorts are inclined to cover their unprotected sales.

The market ruled quiet on the afternoon on moderate selling and September contract was quoted at Rs. 450/8. The Textile Board met today to consider the present cloth prices as there was considerable opposition against increase in some styles. The market rallied at Rs. 452/8 and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. September | 452 | 12 | 0 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 1859 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 13.

The local Groundnut market which hitherto was dull was very steady on reports of insect damage to Khandesh crop. Groundnuts Khandesh quality G. I. P. Stations Rs. 24/4. Ready declaration Rs. 26. Latur Bold Rs. 23/4 and ready declaration Rs. 24/8. New crop Khandesh Rs. 21/4. Groundnut oil Bombay mills, Rs. 15/4 and Tank Wagan condition Rs. 14/12. Linseed market was steady on enquiry from export houses. Ready Linseed Rs. 28/8. August-September delivery Rs. 28/10. Castorseeds Bombay Goa and Navlakhi delivery were placed at Rs. 25/8.

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 634; Tata Deferred 3587-8; Indian Iron 66-14; Steel Corpn of Bengal 61; Bombay Dyeing 3205. Central India 533-12; Century 1280; Gokak 566-14; Kohinoor 1158-12; Simplex 594; Andhra Valley 2040; Tata Hydro 250; Tata Power 2140; Associated Cements 272; Belapur 360-10; Bombay Burma (Old) 903-12.

## Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 12, (U. P. A.): Grain prices were firm during a quiet trading session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange today.

Sellers were cautious because of the decided slackening in country marketings, pending Washington developments at the decontrol board hearings on whether to reimpose controls on August 21st.

## Worth Street Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 12, (U. P. A.): Activity in carded and combed goods was at a minimum on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market today as producers watched the erratic raw cotton course and awaited further ceiling adjustments.

In fine goods, converters marked time because of the dullness of gray goods and possibilities that new ceilings may eliminate the three per cent deduction on mills finishing their own goods.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Aug. 13.

MILLS.

Apollo 6/7/6 6/7 6/9/6 6/7/6 6/8 6 7/8
Bharat 83 82/8 83 82/12
Bharuchal 16/2 16/4
B. Dyeing 3155 20 80 50 65 57/8 82/8 65 3215 5
Central I. (Ord) 536 27 36 27 31 25 32 30 34
David 235 42/8
Edward 945 40
Elphinstone (Ord) 131 32 29 30
Elphinstone (Pref) 152/8
Finlay 517 26 20 35 25 28 18 22 17 22 18 23 21 24
Gokak 572 56 68 65 70 7 67 60 67
India U. (Defd) 6 5/15 6 5/10/6 5/15
India U. (Ord) 26/13 26/10 27/6. 26/12 26/15 26/13 27/1 26/10 27
Indore 1035 40 25 40 32/8 35 27/8 37/8 33/12
Khatau 513/12 5
Kohinoor 1155 35 58 50 52 44 41 56 50 62 58 59
Laxmi 2115
Madhavji 26
Madhusudan 605 13/12
Meyer 360 55 61/4 60
Minerva 305 300
Model 345
Morarji 1015 10 20 15
Mysore 382/8
New City 355 50
New Great 643 37 42 36 40 36 40 37 40
Podar 450 52/8 60
Sassoon Silk 162 64
Sassoon Cotton 39 40
Shrinivas 572/8 67/8 82/8
Simplex 560 65 61 68 64 80 77 96 91 94
Swadeshi 990 76 85 77 98 80 87 83 92 83 95 92
Swan 545 36 40 35 40 34 38
Tata 134 38 35
Vishnu 830

BANKS.

Baroda 215
Central 151 49 50 48/8 49/8
Imperial (Old) 3300 3290
Imperial (New) 527/8
International 51
Union 21/4 21

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 221/4
Andhra Valley 2040
Tramway (Ord) 159 60 59/8 61 59 60
Tramway (Pref) 74 75 74
Tata Hydro (Ord) 253/8 48 49
Power (Ord) 2155 40

INSURANCE.

Indian Mercantile 86
New India 121/8 22 21
Bombay Steam 832/8 45 40
Scindia 56/8 58 57 57/12 57 57/13 57/8
Bengal Steel 61 61/8 60/12 61/4 61
I. Iron 66/8 65/12 66/8 66/4 66/14
Tata (Defd) 3560 50 55 35 45 40 72/8 60 67/8 50 70 62/8 67/8 62/8 90 87/8
Tata (Ord) 633 27 37 34 35/8 32 33/8 31/8 35 33 38
Tata (2nd Pref) 199/8 200 199/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 667/8 73/12
A. Cement 273 72 72/8 71/12 72
Belapur 364 58 60/8
Burma (Old) 890 905 887/8 900 897/8 903/12
Burma (New) 307/8 27/8, 7/8
Petrol 7/12 7/10/6 7/12 7/9/6
I. Bleaching 261
I. I. Trust 148/4
Port Canning 117
P Const. (Ord) 365 62 75 68 70 69 70
Shivrajpur 63/8 62/12 63/8
Tata Chemical 29/4 29/6 29 29/8
Tata Oil 130 32 28 (Ex Right)
Western India Match 640 60
New Union Mill 35/8 36
Indian Radio (Ord) (A) 395
Mukund Iron 15/6
A.C.C. (New) 142 40/8

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

On the New York Cotton Exchange today prices were erratic during a less active trading session. The market opened 28 higher to 38 lower. Nearly deliveries were temporarily firmest due to week-end buying and trade, mill and shipper buying to fix prices. An unexpected weakness in deferred deliveries caused a quick reversal of sentiment. New December reacted 3.75 dollars per bale.

The renewal of trade buying at the close lifted nearby deliveries slightly above the lows but the general list finished 16 to 75 lower. Disruption of inter month differences brought considerable evening-up operations. The lag in deferreds was associated with the theory that if the export subsidy of four cents was reduced or eliminated, it would materially ease the present statistical positions.

Also, it was feared that the current prices would bring a big increase in plantings next season and the outlets for cotton textiles would feel the effect of competition from substitutes like rayon and paper. The old longs, however, contended that the subsidy reduction fears were exaggerated and that no action is likely for some time. At the earliest nothing is expected to be decided until October after the publication of the September Government crop estimate.

Disruption of the inter-months differences is likely to bring further irregularity but the bulls still are confident that the 40 cent level for nearby deliveries will be reached this fall.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 12

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 35.91—16 |
| March | 35.80—21 |
| May | 35.49—30 |
| July | 35.00—34 |
| October | 32.35 |
| December | 32.18 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

| | |
|---|---|
| March | 34.64—40 |
| May | 35.30—50 |
| July | 34.88—40 |

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

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|---|---|
| October | 36.07 |
| December | 36.16 |
| March | 35.98 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

| | |
|---|---|
| American Telephone and Telegraph | 198-3/8 |
| Amerex Corporation | 40-3/4 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining (1/4 doubt) | 47.1/4 |
| Chase National Bank | 43-3/4 |
| Sinclair Oil | 18-5/8 |
| Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. | 71.1/2 |
| General Electric Co. | 46-5/8 |
| General Motors | 67-1/2 |
| Ingersol Rand | 139-1/2 |
| International Nickel | 36-1/2 |
| National City Bank of New York | 47.1/4 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co. | 23 |
| Socony Vacuum Corporation | 18 |
| Texas Corporation | 66 |
| Union Carbon and Carbide | 111-1/2 |
| U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. | 61 |
| U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) | 89-1/2 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 34.1/8 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 12.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c | 76.1/4 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 96-13/16 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 112-3/16 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after | 106-13/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 118.3/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 117-15/16 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 13.1/8 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.) | 89-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 37-1/8 |

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Aug. 12.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 12.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.43-1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 14.47 to 14.50.

# WEEKLY HAPUR MARKETS REVIEW

HAPUR, Aug. 13.

FOOD GRAINS:—Food grains market continue very steady. Local arrivals are now very little. Some wheat is being received on government account but the quantity was small Procurement scheme of the Government has come to a close here and elsewhere in the province also there is little activity Taken for the province as a whole the quantity acquired is as follows: Wheat 233600 tons, barley 28800, gram 35200 and other grains 22400 tons. At Hapur the procurement figures up to date are: Wheat 60496 and barley 270s maunds.

The Government have at long last introduced very partial rationing here. 3-1/2 chhataks of wheat per unit per day is to be distributed to persons with incomes below 30/- per month. The government sale rate is 5-4 seers per rupee. A person would be entitled to draw a fortnight's ration at one time. This is bound to give some relief to poor persons as wheat in black market is being sold at about 18/- per maund.

Current food grains quotations are as follows: Wheat control purchasing rate 10/4 Government retail sale rate 3-1/2 seers per rupee market rate 17/- gram control rate 8/3 actual 13/8, peas 10/13 barley control 7/3 actual 11/- bejhar 11/6.

The following are the stock figures: Wheat 405, barley nil, gram 3, peas 45, gram-wheat 5, bejhar 35 khattas.

The week under review has been more or less dry. The standing maize crop is gradually recovering earlier damage due to very heavy rains.

PULSES:— Markets have remained quite steady. The following are current quotations: Arhar 10/2/6, Urad 15/- Moong 12/8 and Masoor 12/-. These quotations refer to pulse grains and not to the milled pulses who quoted 3 to 4 rupees a maund higher in each case. Arhar stock is unchanged at 7 khattis. There were very little arrivals

GUR AND SHAKKAR:— Market remained quiet to steady. Wholesale prices of gur and shakkar are 15/- and 16/- per maund respectively. There is virtual famine of khendsari sugar which is now quoted as about 48/- to 50/- per maund. Bad quality Bura is sold at 12 chataks per rupee. The ceiling rates for gur and sugar are 11/14 and 12/12 respectively.

MUSTARDSEED:— Market continues very steady. Prices are rising gradually and higher prices fail to attract sufficient arrivals. Sarson is now quoted at 17/- whereas the control rates range between 15/8 to 16/8. From 1st of Sept. it will be reduced to 14/8 The maximum price for oil is 48/12 now but in the market, actual rate is comparatively higher. The rate will be reduced to 45/12 from Sept. 1st. Oil cake is quoted at 3/12 without bag. Arrivals are extremely poor.

GUWAR:— Futures remained quite steady. Bulls were very active driving much strength from the steadier course in bullion section. While ready remained almost unchanged at 8/- maha varied erratically now quoted at 7/11/6. Highs had touched 7/11/- 10-1/2.

BULLION:— Silver and gold futures are again rising. Markets everywhere are in the strong grips of the professional bulls who are taking advantage of the fact that stock at this ports is very poor. They are also making much of the fact that the Government of India would sooner or later obliged to buy silver in India to deliver the same to the U.S.A. The strong bulls combine in Bombay is indulging in heavy speculative buyings and short coverings. Silver is now quoted at 169/12 and Gold at 94/12. These are the top prices for the week. Earlier this week and during the previous week, when telegraph and telephone services were dislocated, movements were highly erratic.

BARDANA:— Bardana futures remained very steady. Asuj has now improved to 62/- Ready prices are: Md. 61/- Dw. 64/- Mrs 61/8. There was moderate turn over.

# WILL RUSSIA SELL GOLD TO INDIA

## Manu Subedar Discounts Govt. Optimism

BOMBAY, August 13, (A.P.A.): Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), told the "Associated Press of America" in an interview to-day that he saw little basis for recent predictions that imports of gold into India from the Middle East and the Soviet Union were expectable as a result of the reduction in the duty on gold imports.

The value of gold in the Middle East, stated Mr. Subedar, was higher than in India with the result that the "Government of India had a job to stop the smuggling of gold out of this country". Imports from the Middle East, therefore, seem out of the question at present, he declared.

Regarding Russia, he said that if she could spare any gold it was unlikely she would sell it to India "to oblige the British". "Why should Russia sell it to India and not to the Middle East, where higher values could be realised:" he asked.

"Russia is very likely to hold on to all the gold she has", Mr. Subedar added, "until she is granted the dollar loan she has asked from the United States".

Mr. Subedar, however, said he welcomed the reduction of import duty on gold, "if it is only a prelude to the total abolition" of duties on bullion imports.

Saying he was opposed to duties on gold and silver as such because "they create more complications than the revenue arising from them would justify", Mr. Subedar stated that he had never been able to understand why the Government of India levied the duty on gold at the time of the last budget. He characterised as "not very convincing" the reason advanced by the Finance Member that Indian bullion prices should be brought to parity with world prices without too many fluctuations.

Referring to the possible effects of the reduction, Mr. Subedar declared, "It is difficul for me to suppose that Government took this step of manipulating the duty merely to help either the bears or the bulls, but unfortunately the present step has no other effect than this".

World bullion prices had shown a definite tendency to rise to the Indian level rather than the other way round. Mr. Subedar asserted, adding that he saw nothing to indicate that this tendency would change.

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 13.

S. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th—9th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th—9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 nos under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. Fl 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16_1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs 17-34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York dol. 4.04 1/2. 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull
Gold London £8.12-8.
Gold New York dol. 35
Silver London 55.1/2.
Silver New York 90.1/8.
London Discts 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c. 3 months 1/2 p c. 6 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Fair Demand.

# DACOITS RAID ESTATE NEAR GHATKOPER

## One Person Killed And 12 Injured

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A dozen persons were injured and one killed when a gang of dacoits raided an estate known as Chandiwali, near Andheri, last night.

It appears that the gang consisted of about 15 men who were armed with revolvers, rifles and other firearms. They are said to have gone to the place when the residents were fast asleep and tried to force an entry into the estate. But their efforts were interrupted by a domestic servant who woke up in the nick of time and single-handed challenged the intruders. In the uproar that ensued, other residents got up and came out to see what was happening.

The midnight marauders then opened fire when a man named Rangaswami was hit by a revolver shot. He died before he could be given medical aid.

In the indiscriminate firing and assault on the residents with other weapons, by the dacoits nearly a dozen people are said to have received injuries.

The dacoits after having subdued the residents by armed error decamped with properly stolen from the estate. An exact estimate of the booty is not yet available but it is learnt that it is considerable and consists of cash as well as other valuables.

The Police who are on the hunt for the culprits who managed to escape have upto the time of writing not succeeded in apprehending any member of the gang.

The estate belongs to Mr. Amrithal Shet, Editor and Proprietor of the "Janmabhoomi."

Mr. Rangaswami, the deceased, it is learnt, was the tractor engineer of the estate.

# MAHBUB SUBHI ENQUIRY ENDS

## Owner, Trainer And Bookmaker Suspended

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Stewards of the R.W.I.T.C. concluded yesterday the enquiry into the utterly disappointing running of Mahbub Subhi in the first division of the Royal Air Force Cup during the closing stage of the last Bombay season.

It is reported that trainer Rashid Swedani, the Multani owner and Bookmaker E. V. Patel have been suspended till the end of the next Bombay season. Shanker Raut, the rider of Mahbub Subhi was not seen on the saddle on Monday but was however present at the race.

## REVISION OF CLOTH PRICES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board was held in the office of the Textile Commissioner to-day.

Sir Arthur Waugh, member in charge, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies attended.

Sir Akbar Hydari at present Member for Information and Arts, who was in charge of Civil Supplies till recently, also attended the meeting, presumably to help the Committee and the new Member with his intimate knowledge of the department

It is understood that the question of revising the decision of the Textile Control Board to increase the prices of coarser varieties of cloth while decreasing the price of some finer varieties was discussed by the Committee.

It will be remembered that this decision has been widely criticised and many public bodies and provincial governments, including Bombay have protested against the decision of the Board. The Government of India had also announced their intention not to enforce the decision of the Textile Control Board.

The Committee did not conclude its deliberations, but will resume its sitting to-morrow (Wednesday).

# CALCUTTA WHITES EXPECT REVOLT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13 (U.P.I.): The "Nationalist", a Calcutta daily, understands that as a measure of safety against any possible mass uprisings or disturbances 500 secret telephone connections have been provided to Europeans residing in Calcutta and suburbs. These include connections provided to clubs and hotels owned and attended by Europeans and others.

## Mysore State Congress New Chief

BANGALORE, August 12, (A.P.I.): It is officially announced that Mr. K. Changalroya Reddi has been duly elected president of the Mysore State Congress for the ensuing year.

Banalore has been chosen the venue for holding the next session of the State Congress.

### INDIAN IRON AND STEEL STRIKE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13 (A.P.I.): Workmen of the Indian Iron and Steel Company, Steel Corporation of Bengal and Standard Wagon Company at Burnpur went on strike this morning, following the expiry of their strike notice.

About 11,000 men are affected by the strike.

### BETTER DEAL TO MILL WORKERS

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 13 (A.P.I.): Agreement has been reached between the Millowners Association and the Labour Association to pay 12½ per cent increase in wage to piece workers to compensate them for the loss caused by reduction in working hours with the introduction of eight hours day from August 1.


# DISPOSALS

## JUTE CANVAS

The Director General Disposals (Textile & Leather Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for a large quantity of the following stores of various width, length and size-pieces available at Delhi:—

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This is tender No. DGD. Tex-J/10680 due on the 31 August 1946. Offers should be addressed to Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to 30 September 1946.

Earnest Money amounting to Rs. 1,000/- must be deposited in Imperial Reserve Bank Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi

Tender Forms are obtainable from the Cashier, Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi at Rs. 6/- in cash (Not Refundable).

No offer will be considered unless it is for a minimum quantity of 5000 yards. Government reserves the right to accept offers in full or part. Delivery will be ex site and removal should be completed within 15 days of acceptance of tender. The sales are subject to Form Con. 117.

HAND TOOLS

The Director General of Disposals (C.P.M. Directorate), New Delhi, proposes to sell the following additional tools along with those advertised under tender No. DGD/CPM-I/HT/Ca. 2 due on the 23 August, 1946. The same Tender Number and due date will apply:—

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|---|---|
| Wood working tools such as saws, bank, hack, circular, pit, crosscut, web etc. of sizes; files of all sizes. | Bombay & Calcutta. |
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MMM- DO YOU KNOW WHAT TOMORROW IS?
YEH TOMORROW IS EASTER!
THAT'S RIGHT, DEARIE-
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**Wanted experienced Shorthand** Typist, knowing Import Export work and able to do independent correspondence. Good salary according to qualification. Apply Mahomed Suleman & Co., 29, Kolsa Mahola, Pydhony, Bombay. 3085

**Wanted: (1) Geologists:** Candidates must possess a Degree in Geology from Dhanbad or Benares Hindu University and must have extensive experience of prospecting in Coal Fields, especially in C.P. and C.I. States. (2) Surveyors for our Coal Fields in C.P. and C.I. States. Must be qualified persons competent in survey work with over six to seven years' experience. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 9311, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted Applications from Arts** Graduates with Law, B.Ags. and B.Coms. for appointment in the Revenue and Judicial Departments of Dewas Junior State. The selected candidates will first be appointed as probationers on Rs. 75 p.m. and then, after training and if found suitable, will be given a grade upto Rs. 250. State subjects will be given preference. Knowledge of Hindi will be a special qualification. Apply with copies of testimonials to Dewan, Dewas Junior, C.I. 9309

**Wanted An Expert for the manu**facture of Soaps and Toilet preparations for a leading manufacturing concern in South India. Only men with previous experience need apply stating terms and salary required to Box No. 9295, "Bombay Chronicle."

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**Wanted a Junior Civil Engineer to** help in the construction of Reinforced Concrete work. The post is for the present temporary for two years but is likely to be made permanent if the successful candidate gives satisfaction in his work. Please apply stating qualifications, experience and salary required to Manager, Okha Cement Works, Dwarka (Kathiawar). (9288)

**Wanted a Clerk, who can attend** independently to business correspondence can type letters. Required for Bombay, Preferably knowing of purchase and supplies work of Chemists, Druggists. Pay according to qualification. Only experienced hands should need apply Box No. 3064 "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted an M.A. in English having** experience of at least five years in similar capacity for the post of the Secretary in the Works Office of Textile Mill. Candidate must be a capable administrator, thoroughly conversant with labour legislation and Factory laws. Salary according to qualification in a grade Rs. 350-25-600/-. Apply stating salary expected and giving full details to Box No. 9279, "Bombay Chronicle".

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**UNIVERSITY OF SAUGOR**

THE UNIVERSITY OF SAUGOR has opened the faculty of commerce, and invites applications from the students who have passed their Matriculation or any other equivalent examination for admission to this course. The last date of receiving applications is 9th September, as the Commerce Faculty Session will open on the 16th September. 9308

**THE PRAGA TOOLS CORPORATION LTD.**

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SUCH OF THOSE shareholders of the above Company who have not yet paid the amount in respect of the first call which was made on the 15th February 1946, are hereby requested to remit the amount (Rs. 12-8-0 per share) with interest at 6 p.c. p.a. from 15-3-46, to the Company or to its Bankers immediately.

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**Wanted a full time worker for** Balkan-ji-Bari, The All-India Children's Association for Office and Outdoor work on reasonable salary. Apply personally to the General Secretary at 4th Floor, Sir Vithaldas Chamber, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, on Saturday, 17th August, between 3-30 and 4 p.m. 3079

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD.**

Head Office:—Fort, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of The Associated Banking Corporation of India, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office, Laxmi Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September 1946 at 3-30 P.M. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1946.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of the three Directors retiring by rotation. They are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
R. C. DESOUZA,
Assistant Secretary.

Bombay, 10th August, 1946.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of Bank will be CLOSED from 20th August, 1946, to 10th September, 1946, both days inclusive.

N.B.—Any change in address should be intimated immediately to avoid inconvenience quoting the Register Folio. If Dividends on shares as recommended by the Directors are passed at the meeting, the payments will be made to those Share-holders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 20th August, 1946. The payments will be made on and after the 23rd September, 1946. 9303

**THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD.**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of The Associated Banking Corporation of India, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Laxmi Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of September, 1946 at 3-45 P.M. or immediately after the termination of the 4th Ordinary General Meeting, convened at 3-30 P.M. on the same day for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as special resolutions namely:—

(1) RESOLVED that the present Articles 120 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Bank be deleted and the following articles be and are substituted in their stead and numbered 120 and 122.

120. The Directors may from time to time, appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company either for a fixed term not exceeding 5 years at one time, and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from Office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places. The appointment of a Managing Director shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 277 (HH) of the Companies Act.

122. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors any may be by way of fixed salary only.

(2) RESOLVED that the uncalled Capital of the Bank in respect of 25,000 new shares be treated as the Reserved liability of the share-holders of the Bank and shall not be capable of being called up except in the event and for the purpose of the Company being wound up.

By Order of the Board,
R. C. DESOUZA,
Assistant Secretary.

Bombay, 10th August, 1946. 9303

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD**
**(DIV. III)**

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
JAMNAGAR HOUSE,
MANSINGH ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

Re:—TENDER NOTICE
NO. H|147(F)
DISPOSAL OF INDIGENOUS RUM.

THE LAST DATE for the purchase of tender forms for approximately 25,000 gallons of indigenous rum advertised for disposal has been extended from 4 p.m. of 6th August, '46 to 4 p.m. of 21st August, 1946. (9306)

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

(1) Full-time Professor of Industrial Chemistry. Grade Rs. 800-50-1,250.
(2) A Reader in Chemical Engineering. Grade Rs. 510-30-750.

APPLICANTS must possess high academic and technical qualifications and teaching and research experience. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify. For further particulars see Panjab University Calendar.

Six copies of applications together with testimonials, statement of qualifications, and published works, should reach Captain M. Bashir, B.Sc. Hons. (Edin.), Registrar (A), University of the Panjab, Lahore, by 2ND September, 1946. (9307)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Frontier Areas Administration,
RANGOON

THIS ADMINISTRATION desires to purchase about 250 incubators. Quotations with full particulars should be submitted to the Secretary Development Department, Frontier Areas Administration, Rangoon.

(Sd.) V. S. MANI,
for Secretary,
Development Department,
Frontier Areas Administration. (9236)

**M. & S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER**

**BITUMINOUS CARPET FOR STATION APPROACH ROAD AT MIRAJ**

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M. & S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, invites sealed tenders for the above work.

Tender form giving details of work with Specifications, Instructions to Parties tendering and Conditions of Contract, can be had on application to the Chief Engineer, on payment of Rs. 10|- each which is not refundable.

Each tender must be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 500|- and submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer not later than 12 hours on Tuesday 3rd September, 1946. (9315)

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill the post of the Director of Fisheries, Bengal, in the Bengal General Service. Pay—The post is of gazetted status and is permanent and pensionable and carries a salary in the scale of Rs. 1,500-50-2,000. Higher initial pay may be given to a highly qualified candidate. Age—must not be over 45 years on 1st August, 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must hold a science degree in Zoology and possess practical experience of fisheries work, more particularly of fresh water, estuarine and foreshore fisheries: must have capacity to organise both the economic and scientific aspects of the fishery industry; must possess ability to develop and exploit fish resources in tropical waters: must have practical experience in modern methods of curing and marketing of fish. Preference will be given to candidates having administrative experience of a Fisheries Department. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pice stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 20th August, 1946. 9313

**NOTICE**

THE INDIAN RED CROSS & ST. JOHN WAR ORGANISATION has a surplus stock of Cotton Durries 20 feet square for sale. The Durries may be inspected at and immediate sales can be arranged ex the Red Cross Depot, Bombay. Apply to the Regional Red Cross Commissioner, Prince of Wales Museum, Fort, Bombay. (9314)

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a post of Professor of Islamic History and Culture, Rajshahi College in the Bengal Educational Service (Men's Branch). The post recently advertised for Islamia College, Calcutta is for Rajshahi College. Candidates who have applied for a similar post at the Islamia College, Calcutta in response to an advertisement previously issued, need not apply again as their applications will be treated as applications for the post at Rajshahi. The selected candidate will be on probation for two years. Pay—150-700. Higher initial pay according to age. Age—must not ordinarily be over 35 years on 1st August 1946. The age limit may be relaxed up to 45 years in the case of a candidate possessing exceptionally high qualifications. Qualifications—A candidate must be a British subject or a subject of an Indian State, preferably having permanent residence in Bengal: must possess a first class Master's degree in Islamic History and Culture of an Indian University or a good Honours degree or a Research degree of a British or foreign University: should be able to take an active part in the social life of the College which is likely to develop on residential lines: Preference will be given to a candidate with teaching experience and Research work to his credit. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pice stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 24th August, 1946. (9312)

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEPARMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES**

Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay.

**Notification No. BS CORD|L. 714**
**Dated 13th August, 1946.**

IN EXERCISE of Powers conferred upon me under Rule 81 of Defence of India Rules by the Government of India in Department of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, Notification No. 734 dated the 31st May, 1946, no consignments of Wattle Bark and Wattle Extract Shall be removed from the Port of Bombay except under a permit granted by me.

S. C. LATIF,
Director of Supplies,
Bombay Circle. (9304)

**WANTED**

For the G. T. Hospital, Bombay, the following—

(1) WARD SISTER—Fully trained and B.P.N.A. registered (in a war vacancy). Scale Rs. 100-10-150 plus uniform allowance Rs. 100 per annum.
(2) STAFF NURSES—Fully trained and B.P.N.A. registered. Scale Rs. 50-5-80 plus uniform allowance Rs. 40|- per annum.
(3) PROBATIONER NURSES—Suitable stipends paid plus free uniform. Full particulars on request.

All the posts carry dearness allowance at 1|3 Government rate and are with free boarding, lodging and laundry.

Apply immediately to the Matron enclosing copies of certificates and testimonials. (9302)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY**
**METRE GAUGE AIR CONDITIONED COACHES**

WITH EFFECT from THURSDAY, August 15th, the running of this Railway's Metre Gauge air conditioned coaches on the Sind-Delhi Mail between Ahmedabad and Hyderabad (Sind) will cease and additional services between Ahmedabad and Delhi will be inaugurated. The new services will be as follows:—

With effect from August 15th from Ahmedabad and four times weekly thereafter on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. With effect from August 16th from Delhi and four times weekly thereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

The running of these coaches is subject to cancellation without previous notice.

Accommodation in the air conditioned coaches may be reserved three months in advance at Ahmedabad and Delhi Stations. In the case of the Booking Office, B. B. & C.I. Railway Headquarter Office, Bombay, accommodation may be reserved 10 days in advance. Passengers desirous of reserving accommodation from intermediate stations should apply to the nearest Station Master who will issue tickets after first ascertaining if such accommodation is available. 9320

**NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS**

MEMBERS of the Special Jury, summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 2nd floor on Wednesday, the 14th August, 1946 at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 13th August, 1946. 9318

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. TEHMURAS MINOCHEHER ANKLESARIA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, casement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure (now redeemed), containing by admeasurement 119.71 (one hundred nineteen decimal point seventy-one) Sq. Yds. as mentioned in the Collector's Record or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 543-544, New No. 5654, Old Survey Nos. 902-905 and New Survey No. 8716, Cadastral Survey No. 998 of Fort Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "A" Ward No. 2237, formerly Street Nos. 169-171 and New Street No. 167, all which premises are situate at and on the Eastern side of Bohra Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East partly by the house of Framji Rustomjee Madan and partly by the house of Vallabhdas Vassanji, on or towards the West by the Bohra Bazar Street aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of the said Vallabhdas Vassanji and on or towards the South by the property of Bomanjee Burjorjee.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1946.

HARIDAS & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys. (9301)

**HIGH COURT**
**O. O. C. J.**
**Suit No. 1011 of 1946.**

THE BRITISH UNICORN LIMITED ..... Plaintiffs
Versus
Messrs. HARISHCHANDRA & CO. ..... Defendants
To,
H. P. PATEL, Esqr.,
Sole Proprietor of Messrs. Harishchandra & Co.,
Defendants abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have filed a suit to recover Rs. 5,237-3-9 from you for damages and interest at 6 per cent and costs and interest on judgment and the Summons for Directions for transferring the suit to the Commercial Cause list and other directions as to filing Points of Defence, fixing date of hearing, etc., fixed for hearing before the Judge Hearing Commercial Causes at 11 o'clock on 23rd August, 1946, and the Hearing of the suit is under the Writ of Summons (subject to another date being fixed at the hearing of the said summons as aforesaid) fixed for hearing on the 7th day of October, 1946, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. You are requested to attend on the said respective dates personally or by an Advocate or in default, the Summons and the suit will be heard ex-parte and d

this 13th day of August, 1

.AM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 9304

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888,**
**As modified up to date.**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 7th day of October, 1946, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, in respect of each of the following streets namely

(1) Lanes in Parel Village and Parel Village Road.
(2) Raghunath Dadaji Street between Police Court Lane and Maruti Street on C. S. Nos. 891-892-893-894.
(3) Sun Mill Road between Fergusson Road and Tulsi Pipe Line.
(4) Gowalia Chawl lane from its junction with Fergusson Road northwards upto a distance of about 1560 ft.
(5) Custom House Road junction Bank Street.

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1946.

N. V. MODAK,
9319 Ag. Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF about 20 Military Structures such as barracks, Guard-Room, Pissen huts, Latrines, Urinals, Cookhouse, Twin Pissen huts with steel framing and sliding doors, etc., on MONDAY, 19th instant at 11 a.m. (S. T.) at Kandivli, North Camp, near Railway Station and P. A. Institute, Kandivli, Bombay, under instructions from the Land Hirings and Disposal Service, Bombay.

Terms: 25 per cent deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE of Modern Bedroom and Drawing Room Furniture, Book-case, Lamps, etc., on FRIDAY, 16-8-46, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at our rooms at 123, Apollo Street, Fort. On view. Property of Mrs. K. P. U. Todd.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FORD, CHEVROLET, JEEP FORD & OTHER VEHICLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND MISC. STORES.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 17th and 19th August, 1946 at 9 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Burider: 29 Vehicles such as Ford, Chevrolet and other Vehicles, Tractors, Ariel Motor Cycles, Jeep Ford, etc. non-ferrous Metal Scrap, Brass Borings, Drums, Woollen Cuttings, Angles, Joists, Steel Scrap, M.T. Parts, Elec. Motors, Bolts, Nuts, Generators, Transformers, Leather Scrap, Alluminium Utensils, Serv. Clothings, Aircraft Scrap, Batteries, Tyres, Truck Engines, etc.

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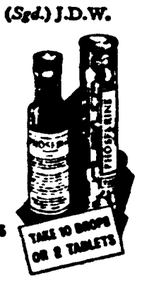


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